

# COALITION MINISTRY FOR RUSSIA

SOLDIER AND WORKMEN DELEGATES AND SOCIALISTS ARE REPRESENTED ON NEW CABINET.

## TO STAY IN THE WAR

Provisional Government Agrees to Peace Terms of No Conquest or Indemnity. But Insists on Continuing War.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Petrograd, May 17.—The cabinet crisis has been settled. A declaration of the government policy has been accepted by representatives of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates with merely slight alterations and was signed by them at midnight.

During the sitting, M. Chernoff, national socialist, was appointed minister of agriculture, and M. Skoboleff, vice president of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates, was appointed minister of labor. It was also decided to be desirable to include in the government Feodor Koshkin, vice president of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates, and M. Tseretelli, member of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates. The duty of these men will be to prepare for the constitutional assembly.

**Concession to Soldiers.** The government yesterday presented to the council of soldiers' and workmen delegates, it is understood, a declaration of concessions on questions of general policy which hitherto have been the most serious obstacle to a settlement, with a threat that in the event of non-acceptance, the cabinet would resign. The most important parts covered were in connection with foreign policy.

The document began with a statement that the government's aim is the attainment of a general peace without conquest of other nations, depriving them of their national sovereignty or their territory—in a word peace without annexation. It further stated that the declaration further met the council's demand by promising to take steps toward attainment of an agreement with the allies, which would realize the government declaration of April 21st.

The government, however, was convinced Russia's defeat in the war would be a great misfortune, and while willing to make a general peace on the above foundation, believes firmly revolutionary Russia would not permit the defeat of its allies in the west.

**Generals in Conference.** Generals Alexeev, Drahomirov, Gurko and Brussloff arrived in Petrograd today for a conference on the military situation. They declare the formation of a coalition ministry was indispensable for the social make possible strong measures to re-establish the discipline and fighting spirit in the army. The generals expressed the opinion that the appointment of M. Gorky as minister of war would be received by the army with great enthusiasm as he is very popular among the soldiers. There are rumors that General Alexeev has resigned, and in the meantime his resignation is pending.

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## HAMBURG WITHOUT GAS DUE TO COAL SHORTAGE

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## Summary of War News

The Germans have piled high their dead before the British lines, but have failed to stop the British advance. The most furious and sustained counter attacks have withered before the blast of the British artillery, and sapping of the Hindenburg line goes on slowly but without halt. The tremendous efforts made by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to stem the tide of victory which was steadily setting against him, have given the battle of Arras an appearance of ebb and flow, but the net result is that the most violent efforts of the Germans to regain the initiative have failed. Von Hindenburg apparently using every ounce of strength at his command to wrest from the British the villages of Roux and Bullecourt, and the outcome is a stand up in the almost monotonous repetition by the British war office by the statement: "Our troops made progress in the Hindenburg line."

Possibly more ominous for Berlin in view of the wabbling conditions of her Austrian allies, is the news of the great blow struck by Italy in the direction of Trieste. The Italians have opened their spring offensive in brilliant fashion, attacking on wider front and with apparently greater force than any other previous operation.

The Italian mountain stream bordered by mountains and cliffs, is in their hands for a distance of fifteen to twenty miles north of Gorizia. General Cadorna appears to plan a grand flanking movement against the Corso plateau, nature's great rampart defending Trieste.

The operation is, however, in too early a stage to permit judgment of its exact import.

The allies' offensive in Macedonia continues with considerable success for the British forces, but the fighting is on such an extended front and so sporadic in character that its meaning is obscured. Reports from Bulgaria of national wide discontent and resistance to the war may be significant in connection with Sarraff's campaign.

The Russian factions have patched up a truce, but the outcome is still dubious. The news of the resignation of General Gurko and Brussloff is now supplemented by a disquieting report that the Russian commander in chief, and generally credited as her most brilliant strategist, is almost about to resign his office.

## AMERICAN STEAMER IS SUNK OFF GENOA; FOUR OF CREW LOST

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] New York, May 17.—The American steamship Hilonian has been torpedoed and sunk off Genoa, Italy, with a loss of four members of the crew, according to a cablegram of the Russian cable office. The Hilonian, which was unarmed, left here April 27 for Genoa with cargo. She was a vessel of 2,921 tons gross and carried a crew of thirty-nine men of whom eighteen were American citizens.

The cablegram said Captain Williams and the engineer, Fred Schmitt, naturalized Norwegians, were saved, and four of the crew perished.

The cargo consisted mostly of provisions and was worth \$2,500,000, the owners stated, and the ship itself valued at \$1,000,000.

**British Ship Loss.** New York, May 17.—The British steamship Harpagus has been torpedoed, according to a cablegram received today. The Harpagus, of 5856 tons gross, left New York April 21 for Marseilles. Her crew numbers about forty but whether any Americans were on board is not known.

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# HOUSE SEEKS HIGHER RATE ON INCOMES

LENROOT AMENDMENT FOR FURTHER INCREASES DECISIVELY ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

## TAX MUST YIELD MORE

Administration Forces Support Advance Since Tax Must Produce Half Billion More Than Estimate.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Washington, May 17.—The house began voting substantial increases in income taxes of larger forces today with prospects that all the great incomes would be taxed much more than first proposed to make them bear a larger share of the cost of war.

Unexpectedly the insurgent movement won a vote on the first increase yesterday by the support of the administration itself. The treasury department notified Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee that \$1,800,000,000 to be raised by the war tax bill was a half billion short of what the government probably would need. Mr. Kitchin, who fought the income tax increase yesterday, promptly switched to their support.

On the first vote today the house raised the surtaxes on incomes between \$60,000 and \$80,000 and made it 13.75 percent instead of 11 percent as proposed in the bill. Yesterday it increased the rate between \$40,000 and \$60,000.

With the advantage of administration support, republicans and democrats in favor of increase began working in amendments with a prospect of getting them through.

**Pass Lenroot Amendment.** The Lenroot amendment for further increases was adopted by a committee of the whole by an overwhelming vote. Preparations were immediately made to propose similar increases on all remaining divisions of the income tax schedule.

In closing for his amendment to raise the surtaxes on incomes between \$60,000 and \$80,000, Representative Lenroot declared an attempt was being made to force the poor to pay their share of war taxes now while taxes on the wealthy were held in reservation.

"What an argument," he said, "that they want to return to income tax later. They now tax light and heavy and other things that every man must pay, but they let the men who have made money out of this war escape taxes now. Is it not fair to increase income taxes and strike out tax on light and heavy?"

Every man knows that the talk of returning to the income tax section next December is folly. If we propose to compel these men to bear their share of the taxes, we must do it now, or it will not be done at all."

**Need Half Billion More.** Democratic Leader Kitchin announced today that he had notified him it would be necessary to raise \$2,243,000,000 instead of \$1,800,000,000 by the war revenue bill now under debate.

He urged support of new proposals to raise the surtax increase on incomes above \$40,000 as now contained in the bill, by one-fourth.

## FOOD COMMITTEE IS NAMED BY SENATE

Washington, May 17.—To hurry action in congress on food control legislation, the following senate agriculture sub-committee has been selected by Chairman Gore to act with a like house sub-committee: Senators Gore, Kenyon of Iowa, and Page of Vermont.

When the food survey bill now before the senate is unfinished, business is taken up again. Senator Gore plans to offer an amendment designed to authorize preferential railroad transportation of foodstuffs and to curb speculation upon boards of trade and grain exchange. Senator Smith conferred with President Wilson during the session.

## KEEPS ARMY MEN IN TOUCH WITH NEWEST FIGHTING METHODS



Major-Gen. Joseph Kuhn.

Major-Gen. Joseph Kuhn is president of the Army War College at Washington, the purpose of which is to keep army officers abreast of the newest fighting methods. General Kuhn has been a close student of the European war and its lessons.

## UP TO GOVERNOR

(Editorial.) The fate of the Eyjue bill is with the governor. It has been passed by both houses of the legislature and will become a law as soon as officially signed. The bill simply provides that state-wide prohibition shall be submitted to a vote of the people and the governor will make a grave mistake if he refuses to sign it. The people should be the court of final appeal in this matter and not the chief executive. Write or wire Governor Philipp at once urging him to sign the Eyjue bill.

## VOTE OF ASSEMBLY FAVORS REPEAL OF THE ONE BUCK LAW

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Madison, May 17.—After six hours of debate, the assembly shortly after eleven o'clock today, sent to engrossment the big fish and game bill of the session. There were fifty-four amendments, forty of which were adopted. Among the most important provisions under the bill are:

Ten days open season for shooting of deer. Number 30 and 300. One deer may be shot by each individual. This in effect repeals the one buck law.

Limiting the number of bass and pike, which may be caught in one day by one individual, to ten. The present limit is fifteen.

Open season all year all over the state for croppies and silver bass. License fee of \$1 for trapping with a graduated scale in addition on number of traps used. For 1000 traps the license and extra fee will reach \$48.50.

Muskrat season closes April ten in southern part of the state. Season opens November one all over the state. The present law permits set lines across 2-3 of the stream. The amended bill is engrossed today and will be voted on tomorrow.

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**Further British Gains.** London, May 17.—The British have made further progress in the village of Bullecourt and have reached its western edge, according to an official statement by the British war office.

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**Repeals Mass Attacks.** Paris, May 17.—Six assaults by the Germans on the French lines have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to an official statement issued by the war office today. Three attacks were made north of Moulin de Laffaux and three northeast of Brayet Laonnois.

## BRITISH SOCIALISTS TO TAKE NO PART

London, May 17.—The national socialist party of England, who take no part in the international socialist conference of Stockholm. The executive committee announced today that such a conference is of no real importance and can only bring ridicule on socialist cause.

## URGE WAR AS TOPIC FOR COMMENCEMENT

Washington, May 17.—Educators of the country are urged by Secretary Lane today to give prominence in commencement exercises this year in public schools, universities and colleges to discussion of causes and purposes of the war.

## RAJAH OF SARAWAK DIES AT LONDON, AGED 88 YEARS

London, May 17.—The Rajah of Sarawak, Sir Charles Brooke, died today, aged eighty-eight.

Sarawak is a British protectorate on the northwest coast of Borneo. Sir Charles Brooke, the second Rajah of Sarawak, resigned commission in the British navy in 1851 to serve.

## SEEKING LOAN FOR CUBA AT WASHINGTON

Col. Aurelio Hevia, Cuban secretary of government, is head of the Cuban war mission which is seeking a war loan in Washington. Numerous Cuban government officials are in the party, and they are offering the services of the entire Cuban government to the United States in the prosecution of the war against Germany.

Mrs. Otto Buege and daughter, Agnes, and Mrs. Ernest Graf, leave for Lake Mills tonight to attend the funeral of a cousin.

# GERMANY'S RESERVES EXHAUSTED

BRITISH DIRECTING GENERAL CLAIMS BATTLE OF ARRAS HAS USED UP KAISER'S FRESH TROOPS.

## PROGRESS FOR BRITISH

Gains Are Reported in Vicinity of Bullecourt—Italians Are Forging Ahead Along the Isonzo.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] London, May 17.—The British and French have forced the Germans to use virtually all the fresh reserves they had at the beginning of the battle of Arras. Major General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, told the American Press today. When the British offensive began the Germans had forty-nine reserve divisions on the western front. The British onslaught at Arras and the more recent French offensive has compelled the Germans to employ all but four of these divisions.

The German divisions have been reorganized since the beginning of the war, General Maurice continued, but at present contains at least 20,000 men.

**Germans Take Prisoners.** Berlin, May 17.—So far during May, says the official statement issued today by the German war office, the Germans on the western front have taken 2,000 English prisoners and 2,700 French captured.

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## U. S. DESTROYERS READY FOR ACTION IN BLOCKADE ZONE

Queenstown, May 17.—A squadron of American torpedo-boats and destroyers has safely crossed the Atlantic and is patrolling the sea in war service. The American navy's actual entry into the war zone has already been productive of a brush between a destroyer and a German underwater boat, according to an announcement by the British admiralty, but the result of it has not been made public.

The destroyer squadron arrived here and most immediately after for an exchange of greetings with the British naval officials, put to sea again for the hard work that is before it.

**Crowd Greets Vankers.** A crowd of hundreds of persons, some of them carrying tiny American flags, lined the water front and cheered the destroyers from the moment they first sighted the flotilla until it reached the dock.

The crowd cheered again when, a few moments later, the American senior officer came ashore to get the British senior officer and Welby, the American consul, who had gone down to the dock to welcome the flotilla. Everything was done in a simple, businesslike manner and there was an entire absence of formality.

The commander of the British flotilla was waiting on board his ship and sent wireless greetings to the American units as soon as they were in sight, steaming in a long line into the harbor.

**"We Are Ready Now."** After the exchange of formal greetings and the British commander had congratulated the American officers on their safe voyage, he asked: "When will you be ready for business?"

"We are ready to start at once," the American commander replied promptly.

This response, so characteristically American, surprised the British commander, who said he had not expected the Americans would be ready to begin work on this side so soon, and that the destroyers and admiral that the American tars looked prepared.

"Yes," replied the American commander, "we are making preparations to do the work over. That's why we are ready."

**Equipment Is Complete.** The equipment on board the destroyers was found to be in excellent condition and remarkably well suited to the requirements on this side of the ocean. In fact, it was said by the British officer that the only thing lacking in the equipment of the American sailors was heavy clothing, as the Americans were wearing light clothing for the varying conditions of weather they will encounter in these waters. This lack, however, was quickly provided for.

After the formalities had ended and the needs of the men were attended to, the American ships at once put out to sea, the men, from captains to seamen, looking in the pink of condition and apparently enthusiastic for their task.

**Call Them "Fine Body."** "They are certainly a fine body of men, and what's more, their craft look just as fit," said the British commander, who had watched the destroyers flee seaward.

One of the American destroyers began war duty before reaching this side of the Atlantic. This was the first picked up and escorted through the danger zone one of the largest of the Atlantic liners. This action so pleased the passengers on board that they sent a message of greeting and appreciation to the commander of the destroyer.

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## Wheat Prices Break As U. S. Asks Allies To Release Holdings

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Chicago, May 17.—Sensational downward plunges in the wheat market took place today, largely owing to reports that the United States government had asked Great Britain and their allies to sell immense holdings of future delivery contract wheat which had been purchased by the country and that it was chiefly responsible for the recent skyrocketing price of breadstuffs. Maximum fall in values this morning was 16 cents.

Owing to the continuance of artificial restriction of trading, the aggregate of transaction in the wheat market was very small, despite the wide range of prices. July wheat, in which the greatest depression was witnessed, fell to \$2.14, as against \$2.30 at yesterday's finish, but later rallied to \$2.22.

## TELLS GERMAN PLANS FOR MEXICAN BASES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] San Francisco, May 17.—A detailed confession of German spy operations on the Pacific coast was said today by Lieutenant Frank Fels, under arrest here in a military hospital, suffering from nervous breakdown. German proposed if the United States government to negotiate a secret pact with Mexico, Fels stated, to establish not only submarine and aeroplane, but also Zeppelin bases along the Mexican coast. Fels said he had worked with German spies in Mexico, some of whom were sent direct from Berlin.

Fels, who is twenty-two years old, said his training for the secret service began when he was in his teens. Coming to this country Fels, under the name of Wolf, enlisted in the United States aviation corps at San Diego, afterward deserting.

## PROBE POISONING OF ELEVEN INFANTRYMEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Pittsburgh, May 17.—Four more soldiers of the Third Pennsylvania infantry, on police duty in the Pittsburgh district, today suffering from effects of poison, while the military authorities and physicians investigated the death of Lieutenant William Williams, of Philadelphia and the illness of twelve other guardsmen last night.

The soldiers were on duty at Port Perry, Pa., and yesterday were served with a meal from a restaurant conducted by Carl Miller, near their camp. Later Lieutenant Corcoran entered headquarters of the command and complained of being ill. Five minutes later he was dead. Within an hour a number of non-commissioned officers and privates were seized with similar illness.

## PROMOTE, TRANSFER GREEN BAY OFFICER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Green Bay, May 17.—Corporal A. B. Hoffman, in charge of the local recruiting station, was today notified of his promotion to the rank of sergeant in the newspaper. Hoffman had been promoted to detail as military instructor of the Boston American League baseball team. Corporal Hoffman, an active Chicagoan, had been in the military service for thirteen years, and was pitcher and manager of the United States of America all star baseball team in 1914 and 1915.

## WILL NOT CHANGE U. S. ARMY UNIFORM

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Washington, May 17.—Secretary Baker definitely settled today the question of proposed changes in the army uniform, instructing his bureau that he will not give consideration to any suggested alteration in organization, equipment or uniform of the army that does not bear directly on successful prosecution of the war against Germany.

The secretary's action was made necessary by the persistence of some war department officials in suggesting that army officers be remodeled so as to follow that of the British army.

## "BONE DRY" STATES FOR CURED DRUNKS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Chicago, May 17.—About the end of the dry, six hundred men who have been treated for the liquor habit and hardened to it by steady work in the house of correction, will have been sent to bone dry states or to employment on farms and in shops will be obtained for them.

## INDICATES POLICY OF FOOD REGULATION

Washington, May 17.—The government if given power to fix maximum food prices, would exercise the authority to break up corners or to prevent extortion, Secretary Houston explained today in a letter replying to an inquiry.

## NORWAY PATRIOTS TONIGHT HEAR SENATOR ON PATRIOTISM

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Eau Claire, Wisconsin, May 17.—Senator Roy P. Wilcox will tonight address a patriotic meeting at Chipewa Falls, arranged by Sons of Norway, who originally planned for the celebration of Norway's independence day, but since the war with Germany was declared, decided to make it a general patriotic meeting.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS ABANDON "TRACK MEET" WAR, CAUSE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] La Crosse, May 17.—The Wisconsin state conference of normal schools, which was held here today, decided to abandon the "track meet" for Whitewater, June 2, has been abandoned, it was officially announced here today.

# QUIBBLING MAY DELAY DRAFT BILL

SENATE WRANGLE OVER PHRASEOLOGY, THREATENING TO SEND BILL BACK TO CONFERENCE.

## LED BY LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Asks for a Vote and Is Supported by Senators Who Fought Conscription.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Washington, May 17.—When the army bill came up in the senate today for final action on conference report, it was thrown into long debate over technicalities. The principal contention was over whether soldiers were being drafted for "the existing emergency," or "the war."

**Quibbling Over Terms.** "Here we are at war," declared Chairman Chamberlain of the military affairs committee, "and the senate is splitting hairs on this proposition with technicalities. The principal contention was over whether soldiers were being drafted for 'the existing emergency,' or 'the war.'"

Some senators protested against the general language of the "emergency," contending it might fasten a military policy on the country. Senator Fletcher pointed out that the "existing emergency" could not be stretched to continue men in service for some future exigency.

Senator Chamberlain served notice on the senate if it sent the report back to conference there would be no military legislation for thirty to sixty days. Senators Smith and Harwick of Georgia, Reed of Missouri and La Follette of Wisconsin were among those who raised objection. La Follette declared a vote on returning the bill to conference with instructions to make it operative during the war and not during the existing emergency.

The senate yesterday accepted the conference report with its provision for \$30 minimum monthly pay for enlisted men.

**Secret Session a Farce.** The senate was in a temper today when it reconvened to continue debate on the war budget and found that a full and accurate report of its secret session yesterday had been published in the newspapers. Senator Thomas, calling the senate's attention to the story, said: "They were more accurate than the publication of open session proceedings."

"The sooner we abandon this farce of secret session the better," he added. Senator Meyers of Montana said he regarded the senate's action as a declaration of congressional intent for complete freedom of the press.

The storm of criticism which raged in this senate yesterday during the consideration of the \$3,280,000,000 war budget bill seemed to have passed today, and leaders believed the measure would be rushed through the senate in the newspapers. Senator Thomas, calling the senate's attention to the story, said: "They were more accurate than the publication of open session proceedings."

## BIG WHEAT SUPPLY STORED IN CHICAGO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Chicago, May 17.—The amount of grain held in Chicago shows there are 4,260,000 bushels of grain in public warehouses in the city, and the grain inspector's office has knowledge of 1,250,000 bushels of wheat held in private warehouses.

## M'ADOO IN CHICAGO BOOSTS WAR BONDS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Chicago, May 17.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, arrived in Chicago today to deliver an address at a banquet before several hundred representatives of financial and business concerns of the seventh federal reserve district, and in order to stimulate the sale of the liberty loan bonds. Mr. McAdoo will visit Milwaukee May 18 and St. Paul May 19.

## AGED MANITOWOC LADY DIES AFTER ENTERTAINING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS] Manitowoc, May 11.—Mrs. Valentine Goetzler, one of the city's oldest residents, died today at her home, aged ninety-one. Last Friday Mrs. Goetzler celebrated her ninety-first birthday and on that occasion performed her own household duties until she had insisted on doing for years, we welcomed a large party of friends to her home, and Saturday morning was taken sick. She has been a resident of Manitowoc for thirty-five years.

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## ROCK COUNTY WOMEN ORGANIZE FOR WORK

OVER 250 WOMEN FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY ATTEND DEFENSE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY.

### ACTIVITIES OUTLINED

Mrs. Alfred Andersen of Edgerton Named President—Will Carry on Many Lines of Work.

Over two hundred and fifty women from nearly every community in the county, and representing most of the larger women's organizations, met yesterday afternoon at the city hall, for a permanent Women's Council of Defense to co-operate with the regular council, and to outline special duties to be taken over by the women, in putting Rock county on a war basis.

Mrs. Alfred Andersen of Edgerton was unanimously elected to the presidency of the organization following her nomination by a committee composed of the following ladies: Mrs. W. E. Bosworth of Janesville; Mrs. A. B. West of Milton Junction; Mrs. Gorman of Beloit; Mrs. E. H. Tubbs of Clinton; and Mrs. C. W. Birkenmeyer of Edgerton. Mrs. Andersen was elected to the presidency of the organization following her nomination by a committee composed of the following ladies: Mrs. W. E. Bosworth of Janesville; Mrs. A. B. West of Milton Junction; Mrs. Gorman of Beloit; Mrs. E. H. Tubbs of Clinton; and Mrs. C. W. Birkenmeyer of Edgerton.

The question today which arises before every woman, continued Mrs. Morgan, is "What can I do?" and in coming to a decision we must realize the hysteria which wrought so much havoc in England during the early days of the war. We must choose our tasks with discretion; we must recognize that only with co-operation and a centralization of control can we arrive at any degree of efficiency. True patriotism does not rush headlong into some task which is liable to throw a worker out of a job or which will be accomplished at best in but a mediocre way; on the other hand with a central body the women of the state can be apporportioned to the various lines of work which have become essential.

"At a meeting of the advisory council of women, after considerable debate, a definite outline of work was adopted, approved by the state council and afterwards approved in nearly every detail by the national council of defense. This outline puts the burden of some of the work of the hands of particular bodies, but emphasizes the need for co-operation by all the women.

In planning and directing the efforts of such an organization, it is the great need for work of the Red Cross cannot be emphasized too strongly. As the one official organization through which all nursing and first aid work must be carried on, the work of all the clubs and other organizations, to be effective, must be in close co-operation. All of the clubs, all you women have consented through your executives, to work with and through the Red Cross, doing everything possible to push the work of supplying hospital necessities, the formation of new chapters and branches, the creation of auxiliaries for carrying out special objects, and boosting the membership throughout the entire state. This work of the Red Cross is of paramount importance and should arouse the activity of all women. Work for the Red Cross, join its classes in first aid work, nursing, or dietetics, for from these classes volunteers will be chosen to take training as nurses' aides."

"The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Woman's Relief Corps of the entire state are especially delegated to affiliate with the Red Cross in organizing and carrying on relief work for the families of soldiers and sailors in their local communities. All other organizations are asked to co-operate in the work through either or both of these organizations. This work is a matter of duty, not charity, and should be in every case work with deliberate intent, to prevent confusion and the consequent duplication of effort which would inevitably follow.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs, through its president, will keep the club women of the state in touch with all the educational movements involving health, food and clothing study which will be conducted under the auspices of the woman's service committee of the University of Wisconsin. All information which will aid in the production and conservation of household wealth will in this way be kept constantly before the women of the state. Here is work for every woman. All women's clubs of the state, whether in the federation or not, are asked to affiliate with the state and county councils of defense in this educational movement.

The Consumers' League is to have charge of all problems involving the health conditions and hours of work of women and children in factories and stores. They will undertake, with the co-operation of the local clubs, to supply workers in the seasonal trades, so that the state laws regulating the work of these classes need not be threatened. Miss Copp, state factory inspector for the industrial commission, will direct this work, and where the Consumers' League is not organized, other organizations will be asked to carry on the work, by the central authorities, to provide against duplication of effort. The Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage association will aid the factory inspection, especially in the reporting of unsatisfactory working conditions in the various communities, and will also keep in close touch with the state and county councils, especially with reference to the labor conditions in connection with the employment of high school girls and boys. It will also assist in the housing and care also assist in the housing and care of workers brought from other towns.

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## VIOLATES HIS PAROLE; HANDED STIFF FINE

Now Nichols Gets Ten Days Flat and Sixty More Additional if He Does Not Pay \$25 Fine.

Ten days flat a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs or sixty additional days in the county jail was the sentence imposed on H. Nichols when he appeared in police court this morning. Nichols was charged with violating his parole. Judge H. A. Maxfield said that the commitment law sentence of his most recent visit to the court would not be up until Friday, and that he was guilty of drunkenness. Nichols said he was sent to the penitentiary. Ole Gustad last night thought the police were a depot office and wandered in to buy a ticket to Stoughton. He was given a cell and this morning pleaded guilty to being intoxicated. Nichols was fined ten and costs or fifteen days.

## JUNKMAN MUST PAY ORDINANCE PENALTY

Rotstein Fined at Minimum But Makes Objection Claiming Law Infraction Was Unintentional.

Although S. W. Rotstein, South River street junk dealer, made an exhaustive and valiant plea to escape a fine for ordinance violation, City Attorney Charles H. Lange held out for the penalty and Judge Maxfield in municipal court yesterday taxed the junk dealer a fine of \$25.00 for burying the carcass of a dead horse within the city limits without permission from the city health officer. Rotstein could not understand why his unintentional breach should not excuse him from the fine. The court explained the city ordinance demanded a penalty for the violation, and that the action was not that of a criminal nature, penalty governed by statutes, and that he could not set aside the penalty stipulated. Rotstein has since buried the horse according to law and his attorney left without paying the fine yesterday, and it was not paid this morning, although the understanding is that a settlement is to be made shortly.

## JEWISH FEAST OF WEEKS TAKES PLACE MAY 27

The Jewish Feast of Weeks will take place on Sunday, May 27, commencing at sundown Saturday evening. The date of the feast is reckoned from the feast of Passover. On and after the second day of Passover, which was on Sunday, April 8, this year, a special benediction and a varying formula were inserted into each evening prayer, so as to count the passing days. This ceremony is known as "The Counting of the Omer," because during the existence of the Temple at Jerusalem the counting of these days began with the bringing of the barley harvest, to the Temple, as a "wave-offering." When the count reaches forty-nine days, i. e., a "wave-offering," the Feast of Pentecost (or Pentecost) is celebrated.

Fly Campaign: Members of the fly campaign committee will be at the public library from 10:30 to 12:00 Saturday morning for the purpose of paying bounties on fly carcasses to school children.

## HOGS SHADE LOWER; LAMBS HAVE SLUMP

TELEPHONE MARKET SERVICE. Our subscribers who are interested in the livestock markets may secure quotations daily, by calling the hours of 1:00 and 2:30, by calling the Gazette Office, No. 77, either phone.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chicago, May 17.—Hogs were a shade lower at the opening of today's trade with bulk at \$15.85 to \$16.25. Cattle trade was steady. Quotations follow:

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Native beef steers 9.50@10.75; stockers and feeders 7.00@10.40; cubs and heifers 6.55@11.60; calves 9.75@14.35. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market steady. Light 15.15@16.20; mixed 15.65@16.35; heavy 15.60@16.40; rough 15.60@16.75; pigs 10.50@14.50; bulk of sales 15.55@16.25. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady. Native 12.50@15.50; lambs, native 15.50@19.35. Butter—Lower; receipts, 9,900 tubs; creamery extras 37 1/2; extra firsts 37; firsts 35 1/2; second 33 1/2. Eggs—Unchanged; 35,220 cases. Cheese—Steady; daisies 24 1/2@24 3/4; twins 24 1/2@25; young Americas 24 1/2@24 3/4; long horns 24 1/2@25. Idaho, Colo. Ore. Wash. white 3.10@3.20; Mich. Wla. white 2.55@2.60. Poultry—Alive: Lower; fowls 23.

Wheat—July: Opening 2.14; high 2.22; low 2.11; closing 2.19. Sept: Opening 1.95; high 2.01; low 1.96; closing 1.99. Corn—July: Opening 1.50; high 1.57; low 1.48; closing 1.48. Sept: Opening 1.44 1/2; high 1.45 1/4; low 1.42; closing 1.43. Oats—July: Opening 64 1/2; high 65 1/2; low 64 1/4; closing 64 1/2. Sept: Opening 58 1/2; high 59 1/2; low 58 1/4; closing 58 1/2.

Cash Market. Wheat—No. 2 red 1.83@2.35; No. 3 red 2.35; No. 2 hard medium 1.83; No. 3 hard 2.00@2.35. Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.67@1.67 1/2; No. 3 yellow 1.66@1.66 1/2; No. 4 yellow 1.56@1.60 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white 70@71; standard 70@70 1/2. Timothy—\$5.75@8.00. Clover—\$12@17. Pork—\$38. Bacon—\$22.25@22.45. Lard—\$20.10@20.55. Rye—No. 2 2.30. Barley—\$1.25@1.50.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Yesterday's average price of hogs dropped 3c. Packing grades, clover, hogs, shaded higher, selling up to \$16.45.

About 13,000 swine remained in the pens at the close of the day, most of them held up by speculators. Armour's drop, yesterday, to \$15.85.

Another advance of 25¢ to 50¢ in lamb values yesterday carried best woolled Colorado to \$20, being \$1.65 above a week ago and \$1.25 higher than year ago, establishing a new high record.

Receipts for today are estimated at 4,500 cattle, 18,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep, against 5,700 cattle, 21,950 hogs and 9,418 sheep a year ago.

Average price of hogs at Chicago was \$16.08, against \$16.13 Tuesday, \$15.78 a week ago, \$9.93 a year ago, and \$7.53 two years ago.

Best Steers at \$13.70. After a slow start yesterday's cattle market closed strong to 10c higher. Angus steers, 1,550 lbs., reached \$13.75, the year's record. Texas bred yearlings, 955@1,085 lbs., made \$13.35. Good butcher stock closed \$10.15c higher. Distillery bulls sold at \$10.35, being 15c above previous record.

Choice to fancy steers, \$13.00@13.70. Poor to good steers, \$10.10@12.80. Yearlings, fair to fancy, \$10.10@13.35. Fat, 1,500 and heifers, \$10.10@13.35. Canning cows and heifers, 7.00@8.00. Native bulls and stags, 8.00@11.25. Feeding cattle, 60 to 1,100 lbs., \$8.40@10.50.

Poor to fancy yearlings, \$8.40@10.50. Poor to good yearlings, \$10.10@14.35. Packing Hogs Lower.

Shippers paid \$16.45 for fancy 316-lb. hogs yesterday. Best offerings shaded higher, while packing kinds closed lower, at 6 to 6 1/2c lower than Tuesday. Price range was wider. Quality fair. Quotations:

Bulk of sales, \$15.85@16.30. Heavy butchers and ship, 16.25@16.45. Light butchers, 190 to 330 lbs., 16.10@16.35.

Light bacon, 145 to 190 lbs., 15.20@16.25. Heavy packing, 260 to 400 lbs., 15.80@16.20.

Mixed packing, 200 to 250 lbs., 15.80@16.15. Rough, heavy packing, 60 to 1,100 lbs., 15.60@15.80.

Poor to best hogs, 60 to 1,100 lbs., 10.25@14.75. Stags, 80 lbs: dockage per head, 16.30@16.75.

Spring Lambs \$22.50. Sheep and lambs met with an active call at sharply higher prices. Top aged woolled lambs made \$20 and springs \$20.50. Best shorn lambs made \$15.00. Best shorn lambs made \$15.00. Best shorn lambs made \$15.00.

Quotations below for woolled stock: Lambs, common to fancy, \$17.85@20.00. Lambs, poor to good culs, \$16.25@17.70. Yearlings, poor to best, \$15.75@17.35. Weathers, poor to best, \$15.75@17.35. Ewes, inferior to choice, \$12.35@15.60.

## COMPANY M WANTS 16 MEN AT ONCE

Captain Caldwell Issues Call for All Local Men—Wants Company of 175 Before Mobilization.

Company M, of the Wisconsin National Guard needs sixteen more men at once. Since the order was received several days ago, authorizing the recruiting of all possible men, no enlistments have been secured in Janesville, though three more have joined the Edgerton platoon. Captain Caldwell wants 175 men; there are now 159 in the company. While no enlistments have been secured, yet, rumor has it that the unit will be ordered to Camp Douglas for mobilization with the rest of the state troops, within the course of but a few days. The sixteen men must be secured before that time.

The company is now completely settled in the new armory at the Assembly hall drill. The men have been set up, the men have gotten their quarters into shape, and the company offices in the captain's rooms have been arranged. Already a campaign to rent the hall to private organizations for parties, and one date has been spoken for.

Tonight the rookies of the company will drill in the armory, and tomorrow the older men will run through their regular semi-weekly drill on the streets in the neighborhood of the new armory. Following the drill, the men of the company will give a dance, for which a small admission will be charged to cover the expenses of the music. See Captain Caldwell at the armory, and enlist now.

Bucks, common to choice 12.75@14.10. Spring lambs, 17.00@20.50. Shorn lambs \$1.50 to \$2.00 above quotations.

ELGIN BUTTER QUOTED AT THIRTY-SEVEN CENTS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Elgin, Ill., May 12.—Butter, 50 tubs at 37 cents.

## JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Prices quoted below are for large quantities as sold to farmers. When purchased in small lots, the price is usually somewhat higher than quoted because of the expense of handling and delivery.

Barley, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.; feed corn, 100 lbs., 20c; oats, 20c per 100 lbs.; rye, \$1.50 per bu.; wheat, \$2.70 per bu.; timothy hay, \$22.00 per ton; mixed hay, \$18 to \$20 per ton; oat straw, \$12 per ton; rye straw, \$9.50 per ton; bran, \$2.15 per 100 lbs.; flour middlings, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; standard middlings, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; oil meal, \$2.60 per 100 lbs.

Prices Paid Farmers. Barley, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.; oats, 75c; corn, ear corn, \$2.00 per 100 lbs.; rye, \$1.40 per 100 lbs.; timothy hay, \$18 to \$20 per ton; mixed hay, \$16 to \$18 per ton; oat straw, \$9 per ton; rye straw, \$9 per ton.

Vegetables: Onions, dry, 10c lb.; green peppers, 5-10c; celery, 10c; parsley, 6c lb.; flour, \$4.50 sack; potatoes, 90c pk.; head lettuce, 10c each; green onions, 3c for 10c; radishes, 5c lb.; new potatoes, 10c lb.; watercress, 10c bunch; asparagus, 10c per bunch; spinach, 10c lb.; cucumbers, 10c each; carrots, 5c lb.; new cabbage, 10c; lemons, 30c dozen; sweet apples, 50c peck; fresh strawberries, 15c box; string beans, 20c; radishes, 5c. Butter: 43c; eggs, 34c; lard, 28c. Oleomargarine, 30c.

According to a lately issued edition of a dictionary, there are now 450,000 words in the English language.

## GEORGE SHERMAN ENTERS OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

George Sherman enlisted yesterday for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he will be in training for three months in the officers' reserve camp.

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## Watches for Graduates

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## LAWUIT INVOLVES PAUL LAW VALIDITY

Jury Waived in Case Involving Dispute of Edgerton Parties Over Tobacco Contract.

In the lawsuit of Strander versus McIntosh, which was called for jury trial before Judge Grimm in circuit court this morning, the attorneys in the case reached an agreement to the effect that the sole point at issue shall be the validity of the Paul law with regard to contracts for tobacco sales. Accordingly, Judge Grimm dismissed the jury from further consideration of the case since the point to be determined is a matter for the court alone. The case will come up for trial after the jury cases have been decided, at a date to be announced later.

The decision will be of interest to tobacco growers throughout the state since it involves the constitutionality of the law passed by the legislature several years ago, holding tobacco buyers unenforceably to contract for tobacco bought in the fields or at some date a while previous to delivery.

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He Won. The Magistrate—This lady says that you tried to speak to her at the railway station. The Accused—It was a mistake. I was looking for my wife's young niece, whom I'd never seen, but who'd been described to me as a handsome blond lady with classic features, fine complexion, perfect figure, beautifully dressed and— The Complaining Witness—I don't care to prosecute the gentleman. Any one might have made the same mistake.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Insect Gunner. Many insects have some means of defense from their natural enemies, none of which is more curious than that of a small beetle which, when closely pursued, discharges a puff of poisonous vapor with a distinct detonation. Undoubtedly in many instances this aids the diminutive gunner in his escape, mainly, in all probability, by startling his pursuer and causing him to abandon the chase. From this peculiar acquirement this little fellow is known as the bombardier beetle.

A frown has never been very effective as a bait for fortune's smile.

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Men's \$2.00 Gray Cashmere Trousers, on sale at \$1.25	Ladies' Large Aprons, immense lot, at 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c
Men's Suits, neat mixtures, regular price \$10.00; on sale at \$6.98	Men's Black or Tan Socks, at a pair.....10c
Men's Work Shirts, special lot on sale at each 35c	Table Oilcloth, best quality, at yard.....20c
Men's Heavy Police Suspenders, also fancy Hiale webs, on sale at a pair.....25c	Children's Cloth Rah Rabs, neat styles, special lot at each.....25c
Immense lot of Corset Covers, pretty embroidery trimmings, on sale at.....29c	Men's Muleskin Work Gloves, at a pair.....35c
Sale prices on muslin underwear.	Men's Heavy Canton Flannel Gloves, special at pair.....10c
Ladies' Waists and Middy Blouses, newest styles, \$1.25 values, a special lot on sale at.....\$1.00	Men's Muslin Night Gowns at.....65c
Ladies' House Dresses gray checked, on sale at each.....39c	Men's Good Balbriggan two-piece Underwear, at each.....35c
Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 35c value, at each.....29c	Men's Ribbed, Muslin or Mesh Union Suits, on sale at each.....65c
Boys' Ribbed or Mesh Union Suits, at.....35c	Women's Gauze Vests, special values at 10c & 15c
Men's Cravensette Raincoats, \$2.95 value at \$1.99	Women's Black Saten Petticoats, dainty styles, at each.....\$1.00
\$3.45 quality at.....\$2.39	Children's Rompers, at.....35c
Ladies' Corsets, good quality, well made, at each.....59c	Boys' Caps, neat styles, at.....29c
Fine Muslin Petticoats, beautiful embroidery trimmings, on sale at each.....\$1.25	Ladies' Fine Gauze Hose, in black or white, at.....15c, 18c, and 25c
Men's "Uncle Sam" Work Socks, special at a pair.....10c	Ladies' Boot Silk Hose at.....35c, 45c and 59c
	Men's Dress Shirts, special quality, at each.....65c
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## WEATHER FORECAST.



Partly cloudy  
tonight and Fri-  
day; cooler ex-  
cept extreme  
north portion.

## THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

Dispatches from Washington this morning announce that the United States has prepared to loan the Russian government a hundred million dollars. This announcement coming on top of the cable dispatches announcing the unrest in the interior of Russia, would lead the public to believe that the government has inside information on the Russian question that it has not divulged for reasons best known.

However, it is safe to say that the laxity that has overspread the entire Russian army would indicate that Germany hopes to be able to keep the forces in check with less men and have rushed many divisions to the west front to ward off the threatened attack by the French and English. It is going to be months before the United States can send any troops to aid materially, and in the meantime the brunt of the fighting lies with the English and French.

However, as to the Russian loan. Previous to its being announced the Wall Street Journal summed up the situation in the following editorial comment:

"In the present state of apparent chaos Russia can make neither a war loan nor a peace loan. Badly as she needs to borrow money, she can only borrow it here. The disposition to lend, even if some Russian back-bone into the Russian army, has been seriously impaired by her people have already committed a betrayal of our allies and ourselves which may prolong the war indefinitely.

"The opportunity to defeat Germany in the field by vigorous operations on the eastern front, and in support of General Maude in Mesopotamia, was a chance which comes but once in a year's campaign. It may be that some strong man will develop in Russia, following a common tendency of revolution to dictatorships, benevolent or otherwise. Ours was the exception which proves the rule, for Washington was no dictator. But Oliver Cromwell was, and he ruled England with a rod of iron, making her name terrible at sea, after exterminating its little parliament which spent its time in talk, very much as our congress does.

"Napoleon was a dictator also, and the direct result of interminable talk about liberty, without any work for liberty; and little cries for freedom with no willingness to pay the price except out of somebody else's pocket. To go even farther back, Julius Caesar was a dictator, and would indeed be the classical example to illustrate the point.

"Men crave for leadership. Wall Street misses the late J. P. Morgan, because it could always be said of him that he knew what he wanted, and those who gladly accepted his leadership only knew what they did not want. The nation turns to Mr. Wilson as a leader, not because he has shown any capacity for governing a country at war, but because people want something definite that they can follow and understand. Loyalty, to Lincoln, of the kind which developed only after two years of civil war, extended to a committee of congress, is unthinkable.

"While this is, no doubt, the psychological reason why the commanding figure of Roosevelt inspires the popular imagination, it must always be remembered that democracies tend to balance between autocracy and military dictatorship. Only rarely do they work out their ends between this Scylla and the Charybdis. When they do, they develop something fine and spiritual, like the French republic of today.

"But Russia may cost us a million men, and has almost certainly prolonged the war into next year with no prospect of settling it by an ignoble and treacherous peace. It is certain that the French and British will not accept the corrupt bargain which some Berlin related Socialist-German influence in Russia might make with the Central Powers. Anybody who regards the Russian developments as being in the direction of peace, has failed to grasp the meaning of the facts."

## "READY NOW"

It is characteristic of the American commander on board the American flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers to answer his phlegmatic English naval associate in reply to the question, "When will you be ready for business?" with the word, "We are ready to start at once." All hail to the American naval hero. He voiced the sentiment of the majority of the American people who are becoming nervous under the continual delay of congress to do something definite in preparing for war. That the crews of the naval vessels flying the stars and stripes in foreign waters are the envy of every American jack tar is safe to say. They are actually in the conflict, and it accounts be true have already demonstrated that they were ready in at least one engagement. Now give the rest of the navy and army a chance and they will answer as promptly, "Ready Now."

## THE WOMAN'S PART.

This war is not going to be won by the men of this nation without the aid, yes, and material aid at that, of the women. Upon their shoulders rests a burden that they must carry to do their share. The gathering on Wednesday afternoon at the city hall, of the two hundred and fifty women workers of the various Rock county organizations demonstrated the intensity of feeling and the spirit these women exhibit. It was a meeting that is of vital interest to the entire community and the result will be far-reaching. The woman's part at home and abroad, in many lines of activity for which she is peculiarly fitted, make clear that without the aid and cordial support of the women of this

nation even the millions that congress is appropriating and enthusiasm of the men who are enlisting, will count for little. The women, as usual, must bear the brunt of the fighting and it is through their judgment and thought that many of the difficulties that must be overcome satisfactorily. The women of Rock county are organized and will play their part.

## THE BANKS AND THE FARMERS.

According to many of the farmers, the reason why they do not raise big crops is that they have no available capital. The majority of the banks have not paid much attention to loaning money to farmers. The new farm loan banks may not be able to supply small advances to farmers on any sufficient scale.

Yet banks that have gone into this business find it profitable. They send agents around in an automobile to become familiar with farm conditions in their whole section. Any hard working and substantial farmer who needs a little help to buy seed, fertilizer, or tools, can get it to a reasonable extent, at a fair rate.

This gives a man courage to attempt new enterprises, and broaden out his area under cultivation. It will be a patriotic act for every bank to take up the question of encouragement to farmers in its neighborhood. And there is no doubt that banking business can thereby be much increased.

All a school teacher has to do now is to hear a class of forty-five pupils recite in half a dozen studies, recite out the individual difficulties that each one of the forty-five finds, interest them all in civics, bird life, kindness to animals, patriotism, the life of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, keep them informed on current events, and supervise the home gardens of all of them.

If the Russian people have any idea that they are ever going to borrow the sum of \$150 in this country for the rehabilitation of their government and industries, they would better play ball right off quick.

When those stealthy figures come creeping around grain elevators and railroad bridges, the guards should proceed to give them evasive proof that the night air is very unhealthful.

Some of our stretches of highway are not chutes the chutes, constructed to give people a thorough shaking up, but merely roads frequented by automobile visitors.

The farmers don't like foreigners for help, because they don't know enough, and they don't like college students, because they know too much.

The trouble with most places is that the business men want to do their competitors before they take hold together to make the town grow.

About now the amateur gardener looks anxiously twice a day at the soil to see why that bug poison that he planted as seed doesn't come up.

Food Dictator Hoover can be sure that if he can work any left-handed game to do the food speculators, there'll be nobody looking.

According to the protests being showered on congress, everyone has got to pay about four times his proportion of the war taxes.

If they are sufficiently urged to increase crops the farmers may patriotically decide to go in and make a fortune for themselves.

Many of our householders believe in Sunday work in the garden until their wives are safely on their way to church.

Those railroad engineers going over to France won't feel at home unless there are a lot of smash-ups there.

Those women that are becoming elevator operators are getting up in the world.

Everybody but the weather is now doing his bit toward the crops.

## ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

ROY K. MOULTON

NANCY GREEN.  
I cannot tell so very well.  
It's rather hard to say.  
Just why to me she seems to be  
So different in a way.  
She's pretty, true, but quite a few  
As far as I'm sure I've seen,  
Yet none, I know, were ever so—  
Oh, you know what I mean!

And then again I can't explain  
Just why it is her clothes  
Delight me so and please aches  
They're pretty, I suppose.  
Still others too, are fair to view  
In silk or crepe de chine,  
But she can wear a certain air—  
Oh, you know what I mean!

With what a zest my life is blessed,  
And happy in my I do,  
When passing by within her eye  
I see a smiling glance!  
And oh, someday, I hope and pray  
Instead of Nancy Green  
Her name will be—that maybe  
Oh, you know what I mean!

HAPPY THOUGHT.  
It takes a Mary to hold down a Good  
Man but no Job can hold down a Good  
Man.

Oh!  
We wish our next door neighbor's  
wife  
Would cease to squall so.  
It's quite a nuisance in a flat,  
We'd raise a row excepting that  
We have one also!

About Wives.  
(Ed. Howe's Monthly.)  
After the new wears off in an as.

## Good Digestion Encourages Health

## MORAL—

For any disturbance in the digestive system, TRY  
**HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

sociation between husband and wife, there is a natural disposition on the woman's part to object to the man's opinions and habits. In case a man is really a good husband, and admits his wife's rights, she grows gradually, a little at a time, until he begins to notice it, and feel rebellious. In my life I have known only one woman who did not show this disposition; I have quarreled with half a dozen because of it.

**THE GROANING BOARD.**  
The groaning board! Upon our word  
Today it seems a bit absurd  
To speak of tables anywhere  
As groaning neath the food they  
bear.



So very meager nowadays,  
The bit of food that on them lies.  
Beans, one potato and some peas.  
What board would ever groan with  
these?

No board would ever groan today  
Altho the folks about it may.

Remnants.  
The more a man thinks of himself  
The less other people think of him.  
The poorest feature of some  
neighborhoods is the nose for scandal.

The man is pretty small who easily  
gets up on his feet.  
Nobody's perfect, but it's hard to  
find a match for a penniless epistyle.  
Some people hurry so they haven't  
time to leave. While others have  
time to kill.

Speaking of time to kill, they don't  
seem to have time for much else in  
Europe.  
If you can't find anyone to argue  
with you might eat something that  
will disagree with you.

Said Wallace Wick to Bertram  
Bow,  
"How thick my thoughts are coming  
now!"  
Said e Bertram Bow to Wallace  
Wick,  
"They surely should—your head is  
thick."

## The Daily Novelette

## THE PEACEFUL LIFE.

"But, man!" urged the recruiting  
officer. "Your country and your  
president! Don't you love your country  
and don't you stand by your president?"

"Yes," answered Packem Knightly,  
the moving picture hero. "I love my  
country and I stand by my president,  
and I love my president and I stand by  
my country. But I have been tenderly  
nurtured, and the life of a soldier is  
not the life for me. Oh, the long,  
weary marches! Oh, the damp,  
uncomfortably furnished trenches! Oh,  
the many dangers!"

And he strolled sadly back to his  
movie studio.

"Ah, here you are, Knightly," the  
director greeted him. "Just in time  
for the runaway scene."  
"Yes, sir," replied Knightly meekly,  
and, accompanying the camera man,  
out to the road, he allowed himself  
to be dragged an eighth of a mile  
while he clung to the bridle of a horse  
with eight chestnut burrs under his  
saddle.

And before being released for the  
day he rushed into a burning house  
and carried out three movie actresses  
under each arm, stepped back from a  
dynamite explosion just in time to  
avoid being blown into Jonesorens,  
was tarred and feathered by movie  
bandits, and smoked a cigarette in an  
aeroplane while it crashed from a  
height of 2,000 feet down into the  
branches of a linsmore nettle tree.

SAZANOFF DECLARES  
"CRISIS WILL PASS"

Serge Sezanoff.

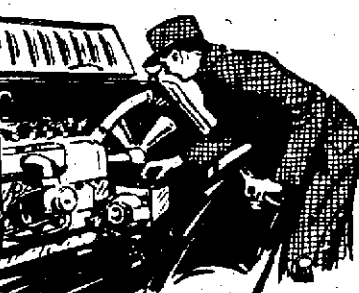
"Keep cool; don't get excited; I'm  
sure the present Russian crisis will  
pass off of itself." This is the ad-  
vice, given at Petrograd to English-  
speaking peoples by former Foreign  
Minister Serge Sezanoff, who is in  
full sympathy with the aims of the  
present Russian government.

## Where Seconds Count

Practically Every Racing-Driver In America Depends On

**Dixon's Graphite Automobile Lubricants**

The same kind of lubrication will make your car run better, last longer and give you care-free pleasure.



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**Sheldon Hardware Company**

Complete line of Auto Accessories.

## Evansville News

## ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN K. OF P. DRILL CONTESTS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, May 17.—Official announcement of the results of the contest in third rank work, held by the Knights of Pythias in Stoughton last Thursday afternoon and evening, shows Brodhead to have won the contest with a standing of 4,003; Evansville, second, 4,000; Belet, third, 3,974; Edgerton, fourth, 3,934; Janesville, fifth, 3,925; and Stoughton, sixth, 3,921. The victory by Brodhead an little work of the Beloit and Evansville teams robbed Edgerton of the chance to win the cup for the third consecutive time, and thus claim permanent possession. Edgerton had held the trophy for the past two years. Funeral services for the late Fred Ellis of this city, were held this afternoon from the home on First street. The W. C. T. U. meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Smith.

A number of the ladies of the city met this afternoon with Mrs. Dr. Evans, and worked on Red Cross supplies. In their second game of the season, played yesterday afternoon at the local fair grounds, the Evansville Junior college and seminary won its second victory. Their opponents, the alumni of the institution, were completely outclassed and with a couple of dozen choppy grounders frikking past Bennie Green, and the student batters all hitting it around 780, their chance of victory was small even at the first. The final count did not exceed 11 to 4, however, owing to the fact that the college players were not exactly free from errors.

Miss Ethel Thompson spent Sunday in Janesville.

G. R. McArthur, phone Red 319 or 175 handles Classified advertising orders in Evansville. Prompt service.

## A Deed of Daring.

Asked what was the bravest deed he had ever seen, Lord Roberts said he remembered that while he was on his way to Lucknow his force was stopped by a walled inclosure. A little soldier, a Punjabi Mohammedan, seeing the difficulty, endeavored to open the door which barred the way. When he tried first to draw the bolt one of his hands was cut off by one of the enemy; then he managed to unfasten the bolt with his other hand, which was subsequently nearly severed from the wrist.



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## OFFERS ISLAND FOR USE OF UNCLE SAM



Miss Julia Arthur.

There are only a few people who have islands all of their own. One of them is Miss Julia Arthur, who forsook the stage a decade ago to marry Dr. P. Cheney, a Boston millionaire, and who has now returned to the footlights. Miss Arthur owns an island in Boston harbor which she has offered to the United States. There are no restrictions made as to how the government shall use it.

## Knew Her Taste.

"You should get your wife to supervise your eating at all times."

"But, doctor," exclaimed the dyspeptic, "a man can't live on pickles and olives and mayonnaise dressing and all that sort of things."—Washington Star.

Look for bargains in the want ads.

Brides Hard to Digest.  
"What's that?" said the genial old uncle to the recently married nephew. "Going to sue for a divorce? Oh, nonsense, my boy—nonsense! You don't know what you're talking about! I expect you've had a silly little lovers' quarrel, and now you think you'll never be happy again. You go away and think it over. Why, it was only last week that you said you could have eaten her!"  
"Yes, I know. And now I wish I had!"—Exchange.

Dead Men's Teeth.  
Before artificial teeth were created deficiencies had to be made good by the real article, so body snatchers ravaged the cemeteries at night, breaking up the jaws of the dead to extract their teeth to sell to dentists for insertion in live men's mouths. An army of these ghouls followed Wellington's army. They were licensed as sutlers, but once night fell out came their nippers, and they prowled over the battlefield extracting the teeth of the dead or dying.—London Mail.

If you are looking for an investment read what is offered in the want columns.

## Rehberg's Smart Footwear

You can easily get comfort with style—both go together in our good shoes. If you're not getting the right shoes or service where you're trading now, just come to us.

Our fine shoes are known for their dependability, for their smart style and long service. The prices are enough lower here, quality considered, to save you money.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

## Mac Draft the Only Reliable Chimney Sweep and Steeple Jack

will be in Janesville 15 days. My specialties are sweeping chimneys, cleaning furnaces, painting steeples, gilding crosses of churches, flag staffs erected and ropes strung for flying flags. Now is the time to act. Mac Draft swept 217 chimneys and 74 furnaces in Janesville last year, his work has the endorsement of H. Klein, fire chief. All orders given prompt attention.

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49 Pound Sack - - - - - \$3.25  
24½ Pound Sack - - - - - 1.70  
10 Pound Sack - - - - - .72

## WHEAT IS DOWN IN PRICE AND THRIFT CONSEQUENTLY IS LOWER TODAY

The following grocers have THRIFT in stock:

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DAY, SCARCLIFF & LEE.  
WM. LENZ.

If your own grocer will not supply you with THRIFT telephone one of the above firms or to the mill.

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BREAD BAKED FROM THRIFT HAS A DELICIOUS NUT LIKE FLAVOR.

Use it pure and save the most. Use it blended with patent if you wish, and still save money.

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Which loosens and destroys your entire mouthful of teeth, if you neglect to have this trouble stopped.

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The New Remedy I use gets results at once.

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All work fully guaranteed.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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## LEADING FIGHT IN HOUSE FOR DRAFT



Representative Julius Kahn.

Representative Julius Kahn of California, ranking Republican member of the house military affairs committee, is leading the fight in the lower house for the administration's selective conscription bill. "I do not believe the house will care to assume the responsibility of overriding the unanimous judgment of trained military men at home and abroad," says Representative Kahn.

Let us store your furniture and stoves. Talk to Lowell.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE ADOPTS A PROGRAM OF WAR LEADERSHIP

Beloit Association of Congregational Churches Indicates Christian Obligations in Present Crisis.

Committing themselves to a definite program of Christian service and leadership as a means of accepting responsibilities brought by the nation in war, the Beloit Association of Congregational Churches, representing the denomination in the southern tier of Wisconsin counties, in their seventy-sixth annual meeting at Lake Geneva on Tuesday and Wednesday, unanimously adopted resolutions indicating their Christian leadership in time of war. Reverend and Mrs. C. E. Ewing of the local Congregational Church were present at the conference.

Following the resolutions which represent the first concerted action taken by any group of churches in America in regard to the war situation.

"Whereas, Our country has entered into the world conflict; and

"Whereas, The Church of Christ has committed itself to the setting of moral and spiritual standards as true in time of war as in time of peace; and

"Whereas, The Congregational churches have always recognized especially the democratic character of the principles of the religion of Jesus Christ; and

"Whereas, The supreme need of the United States in time of war is a positive and constructive leadership that shall mobilize the moral and spiritual resources of the country with a definitely Christian and definitely democratic dynamic;

"Outline Obligations of War.

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the Congregational Churches and Ministers of the Beloit Association, meeting at Lake Geneva on May 16, 1917:

"First, That we accept for ourselves the obligation of Christian leadership in time of war, and commit ourselves to it as our primary responsibility.

"Second, That we accept this obligation, not in any negative or apologetic spirit, but with the confidence of the church and constructive Christian leadership in time of war is imperative.

"Third, That we are to apply in time of war the abiding principles of Christianity.

"The principle of love as applied to enemies as well as friends.

"The principle of service as applied in fighting as well as in peace.

"The principle of sacrifice for the saving of our fellowmen of our own race and of all races.

"The principle of unselfishness as applied in the service of our president, which must be reiterated throughout the struggle.

"Fourth, That we express our high appreciation of the Christian character and leadership of President Wilson, and pledge to him as commander-in-chief our united loyalty and cordial support.

"Fifth, That we express the deepest sympathy with our fellow citizens of German blood whose hearts are torn but whose loyalty to our common country is sincere and urge all true Americans to join with us in this Christian sympathy.

"Sixth, That the church must inculcate as Christian virtues the patriotic and loyal duties peculiarly demanded at each successive stage of the war.

"The duty of productive energy exemplified in the life of every citizen.

"The duty of loyal service as it may be assigned.

"The duty of personal sacrifice of time, energy, and comfort for the common welfare.

"Issue Call to Prayer.

"Seventh, That we dedicate ourselves anew to such Christian living as the times require, such as shall make the spirit of our nation and of all nations; such as shall give to our church power in prayer and service, and to this end we issue a call to prayer on behalf of the church, of the nation, of the brotherhood of all nations, and to both prayer and service for the moral and spiritual welfare of the nation who serve the nation in conditions of peculiar physical and spiritual danger.

"Eighth, That recognizing the immediate necessity for reorganization of the economic and political life of the nation, we commit ourselves to this program and especially emphasize the leadership of the spirit of God as the basis of the work.

"Ninth, That we emphasize anew the specific duties of the Christian church, evangelism, education, missionary service and philanthropy, and that these should be maintained with full power in this time of the world's need.

## BARNUM AND BAILEY SHOWS MAY BE HERE THIS SUMMER

Advance agents of the Barnum and Bailey show, were in the city yesterday planning for an exhibition here late this summer. The date of their possible appearance as usual is not yet determined. During the afternoon the show representatives are understood to have called on local livestock raisers and the proposition of pooling their money to pay the \$100 license fee collected by the city from such attractions.

## WOODMEN MAY PROVIDE FOR DEATHS DUE TO WAR

According to F. P. Starr, who returned last evening from a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America held in Rock Island, Illinois, a plan will be adopted at that meeting which will be recommended to the local lodge at Chicago in June, providing for the creation of a special patriotic fund to help the families of all Woodmen killed in action.

The fund would be raised by special assessments on all beneficiaries of the lodge. Out of this fund will be made the death claims of all members in good standing in the society of the first of June of this year, and who lose their lives in "or as a result of" loss of life in the military service of our country in the present war.

A challenge has been accepted and the high school pupils will contest for a prize at the Presbyterian church May 21, 7:45 P. M. Come and learn how the spelling schools were conducted twenty or thirty years ago.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

L. J. Caldwell is spending the week in Milwaukee on business.

Elgin Blair and Frank Gleason were Chicago visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Tiffany is spending the week at the home of her sister at Koshkonong.

Miss Grace Snyder is spending the week with her brother, F. W. Snyder, and family, in Footville.

Miss Florence Nuzum is spending a few days at her home on Milwaukee avenue from Rockford college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eller have moved from North Jackson to Hickory street.

Alfred Mount is home from a business visit in Madison, at the agricultural farm, where he attended the demonstration of a farm tiller.

Social Events.

The Daughters of the American Revolution presented the boy scout troops, N. S. and W. S. last night at the home of the Daughters.

The troops are comprised of boys from the Baptist and English Lutheran churches. It is the aim of the organization to train the boys in the needed, and all the troops have had them, with the exception of these two mentioned. The ladies hope to do something of a patriotic nature for the better of the city, at some future time.

Mrs. Arthur Ward of 803 St. Mary's avenue was hostess this afternoon to a group of friends at the home of Mrs. Humphrey is president of this circle.

All of the junior boys and girls met this afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Harrington talked to the boys and girls, who are making plans to give a stereoscopic show on Porto Rico in the near future.

A luncheon club met today with Mrs. H. E. McCoy of 702 Court street. At one o'clock a luncheon was served in the afternoon bridge was played.

Mrs. Roy Palmer of Pearl street entertained a sewing club this afternoon. The members were served at half past four. This club meets every two weeks to spend a few hours socially.

The last meeting of the Covenant club was held this afternoon at four o'clock at the Congregational church. The leader of the afternoon was Miss Frances Hughes. A business meeting was held and plans talked over for the summer.

Mrs. V. T. More and Mrs. A. G. Metzinger gave a party last evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Smith and Mrs. M. E. More at 615 Park avenue. It was given in honor of Miss Esther Murphy, who will be united in marriage this month to George Keri, Miss Murphy was given a shower at the home of Mrs. C. M. Smith and Mrs. M. E. More. At half past ten a very elegant luncheon was served. Thirty guests enjoyed the evening.

Charles Griffo of Monroe is spending a few days in town at the J. B. Humphrey home on East Milwaukee street.

Mrs. Isaac Connors of South Chicago street entertained a ladies' club on Tuesday afternoon. Cards were played at two tables.

Mrs. Edward O. Smith of 909 Prospect avenue was hostess this afternoon to a club. The ladies played bridge for a few hours, after which Mrs. Smith served a dinner of three courses at six o'clock.

A few ladies met this afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Thompson of Fourth avenue. They were club members. Bridge was played and tea served at half after four.

Janesville Guests.

Fred Wolf is home from Chicago for a few days. He is visiting with Mrs. Martha Wolf, of Milwaukee avenue.

Mrs. Andrew Barless of Rock Prairie has been the guest this past week of her daughter in this city.

Mrs. Dell Bond of Milton was a shopper in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. Galloway of Fort Atkinson was the guest of Janesville friends on Wednesday.

The Misses Webermeier of Brodhead have returned home after a visit in town with friends.

Charles Griffo of Monroe is spending a few days in town at the J. B. Humphrey home on East Milwaukee street.

Mr. Ostrander of Hanover spent Wednesday in this city on business.

H. R. Nelson of Lima is a visitor with friends in town today.

J. W. Brocken of Milwaukee is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in this city.

The Misses Irene Lake and Beulah McPherson of Beloit, who have been visitors in town this week, have returned home.

Miss Ruth Braham of Milton has returned after a short Janesville visit with friends.

Mr. Thomas Hendley, Mrs. Van Wart and Mrs. Anderson of Beloit were all in the city yesterday to attend the women's meeting of the Defense Council, held at the home of Mrs. S. Roderick and daughter, Mrs. Frank Perker of Brodhead, where the guests this week of friends in this city.

Mrs. Sayre of Fulton has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland of St. Lawrence avenue.

Mrs. Kinschield and daughter of Beloit were visitors in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Mellow, Mrs. Henry Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Amery of Madison were all Janesville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. I. Pirie of Beloit was the guest of Janesville friends on Wednesday.

W. A. Hart of Milwaukee is spending a few days this week on business in this city.

## CURTAIN TRAVEL AS WAR MEASURE

Wisconsin people must prepare themselves for an early readjustment of train schedules and fewer trains. This is not because the railroads are contemplating less efficient service, but because all the railroads of the United States have agreed to suspend the national council of defense, and in the several states with the state councils, for the rapid handling of troop trains.

Regular passenger traffic will not be suspended from a practical standpoint, but during the war, and especially after the government begins to move its soldiers, every citizen must expect to accommodate his business and inclinations to the service offered.

Cut Down Duplicate Service.

The plan which is being worked out by the national council of defense, is to take off the "every hour service" in some cases, and in others to reduce the number of trains running on the equipment to be used by the government for troop trains. For instance, where two lines run from New York to Chicago, one parallel and one through the country, the parallel line will be taken off the regular passenger service, and the other will be required to take care of the public.

The national council will have charge of all interstate traffic, and the state councils the traffic within the states.

For this reason the Wisconsin state council has been working out a plan for cooperation of the railroads, and a schedule may be announced in the near future.

Ninety Trains for Badger Soldiers.

It will require approximately ninety trains of 1,500 cars to move the Wisconsin troops, if the ranks are recruited up to war strength, from their home camps to Camp Douglas, which will be the state camp. The statement that it will require 366 trains of 6,229 cars to move one field army of 80,000 men shows how big a problem the nation will be facing when the big army now contemplated is moved.

In order to acquaint the people with some of these conditions, and prepare them for the part they will have to play, the state council will hold the ordinary service, the state council yesterday made its first appeal to the people of the state, and later will follow this appeal with the result of the work now being held with railroads men.

J. J. Prentice, assistant superintendent of the Chicago and Milwaukee road, and Cass M. Day, representative of the Chicago and Northwestern road, are the men selected by the American Railway association as the general agents at mobilization points for Wisconsin.

Ask Rail Patrons to Help.

F. C. Eldridge of the Chicago and Milwaukee road, a member of the state council, will be interested in the work on behalf of that body. Mr. Eldridge said yesterday:

"It is highly important that the people of Wisconsin realize the conditions which will take in this emergency, and get ready to do their part. The railroads of the country have agreed to merge all their operations into a continental railway system, in order to produce a maximum of national transportation efficiency, and the Wisconsin railroads must do their part, and the patrons of the roads must assist them. Without their unselfish cooperation nothing can be accomplished. It is our duty as citizens to study this question, and the state council of defense will appreciate practical suggestions for meeting the conditions the war has brought about."

## POSTPONE MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD

May Session Will Be Held on May 25 to Allow Clerk and Chairman to Attend Madison Conference.

The May meeting of the Rock county board of supervisors, which was set for Tuesday, May 22, has been postponed until Friday, May 25, in order to allow Chairman Simon Smith and County Clerk H. W. Lee, to attend the Madison conference of the Rock county defense council, to attend the conference of representatives of the county defense boards called for next Tuesday.

The board will meet on Tuesday, May 22, at 10 o'clock, and will be in session until 4 o'clock. The board will be in session until 4 o'clock, and will be in session until 4 o'clock.

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## WM. LUCK CALLED TO WORLD BEYOND

Old Resident of County and of Janesville Passes Away at Age of Ninety-one Years.

The death of William Luck, an old and respected resident of Rock county, and who had lived in this city for fifteen years, occurred at noon today at his home at 603 Milton avenue, following an illness of about ten days due to complications consequent to advanced age. Mr. Luck has been failing rapidly for the past week and for five days has been in a state of coma. His passing was quiet and peaceful. He was ninety-one years of age.

William Luck was a native of England and was born at Lincolnshire, March 26, 1826. At London on October 11, 1852 he was united in marriage to Eliza Shotbolt, and immediately after their wedding they set sail for America. They were married in Sandusky, Ohio, and lived there for several years.

In the year 1859 they moved into the great northwest, and finding Rock county suitable to their needs, they took up their new residence, locating on a tract near Hanover. About fifteen years ago, with advanced old age, Mr. Luck retired from their life in agriculture and moved to Janesville, where he resided in the coming July. Mrs. Luck was called to the great beyond.

Mr. Luck was a member of the Episcopal church. He was of a contented and cheerful disposition, satisfied with his lot and expecting the best in the future, this even to his death.

Two daughters, Mrs. H. W. Brown and Mrs. M. A. Cox of this city, elder and younger, and two great grandchildren survive.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## U. S. CUTS DOWN ON MANY CANNED GOODS

Government Order Will Not Affect Local Canners Which Cans Only Perishable Foods.

Though consumers will have to deny themselves the pleasure of canned meats and canned soups, due to a recent government order, the restrictions imposed upon manufacturers by the canning committee organized to assist in the work of preparing the country for war, will have no effect on the local canning plant. The order deals only with the non-perishable goods; the committee, comprised of tin plate manufacturers, can makers, canners and government officials, has decided that the shortage of tin makes it imperative that cans be supplied only to packers of perishable goods, and of foods absolutely necessary to the national existence.

The order will be effective for sixty days or more and will be put into operation despite the declaration of the bean and soup packers, who say it means ruin for their business. All means must be taken to conserve the tin and vegetables and to Canadian canners of soups and beans for the moment. The front American army buyers have agreed not to use canned beans and soup until a sufficient supply of cans is obtainable for all purposes. Soldiers at the front in France are said to use tin cans for cooking facilities.

Teh Hohenadel Canning Factory, the only one in the city, will can peas and corn this year, and as such perishables, that is run under the government.

In addition to the food products which will not be permitted to be canned until the shortage of tin is done away with, there are over a hundred different kinds of toilet articles and many other commodities, in which there will be at least a temporary shortage because of tin. Manufacturers' inability to secure tin.

Cake and food sale by Woman's club of Congregational church, at place of Congregational church, at 2:30 P. M. Drug store Saturday, 8:30 A. M.

Group F. of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Dr. Clarke at her home at 223 South Main street on Friday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. P. H. Korst, president.

OBSERVE PEACE DAY AT H. S. FRIDAY; MATHESON TO SPEAK

Tomorrow, Peace Day, is to be fittingly observed by Janesville high school students. Alexander Matheson will deliver the principal address of the occasion, which are to commence at 9:45 and which will be open to the public. Members of the county training school have been asked to will patriotic airs by the entire assembly.

Be sure and attend the old fashioned spelling school at the Presbyterian church May 21, 7:45 P. M.

Regular meeting of Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., will be held at East Side Odd Fellows hall Friday evening, May 18th, at 7:30 P. M. Royal Purple degree, J. W. Van Beynum, scribe.

A challenge has been issued by a number of the scholars of the high school to take part in a spelling contest at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening at 7:45. 10 cents admission.

Siamese Drug Store.

A Siamese drug store is a curious place. Almost all of the drugs on sale are in a crude form, and the shelves and pigeonholes that line the sides of the shop are filled with bullets of wood that are supposed to be medicinally valuable. Then there are heaps of bones of many kinds of animals, the skulls of monkeys, the claws of the tiger, horns of buffaloes, tusks of elephants, etc., tied with straps into bundles. In addition, you will find packages of snake skins, bodies of insects and many familiar spices, such as cloves, allspice, nutmeg, cardamom seed, etc. These latter are in large open boxes and give a balmy odor to the atmosphere of the store.

All the Words Are There.

"The trouble with you," remarked the blunt friend, "is that you haven't improved your opportunities."

"That's the trouble with most people," replied Mr. Grump. "The whole dictionary full of words has been at everybody's disposal, but nobody else put 'em together the way Shakespeare did."—Washington Star.

Surplus articles about the house may be turned into cash by selling the people through the want ad columns.

## WANTED \$75,000 in Rock County real estate Mortgages.

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Maj. Gen. G. T. M. Bridges, chief military representative of the British commission in Washington, has a distinguished war record. At the beginning of the war he entered with the rank of colonel and a reputation won in the South African war. Since then he has been promoted five times and has been especially mentioned seven times in dispatches.

Trick of the Pickpocket.

For safety's sake the pickpocket seldom works single handed. He usually works with a couple of "screens," who plant themselves in front of the intended victim. If the "job" is a difficult one they carefully jostle him at the critical moment in order to distract his attention. A favorite trick in a dense crowd is to tip a man's hat over, as though accidentally. His hands naturally fly up to set it right. Instead, they should go straight to the watch and the money pocket. If your hat is knocked off in a crowd make sure your money pocket is safe before troubling about the hat. If you are quick enough you may catch a hand there.

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## ROCK COUNTY WOMEN ORGANIZE FOR WORK

OVER 250 WOMEN FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTY ATTEND DEFENSE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY.

## ACTIVITIES OUTLINED

Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Edgerton Named President—Will Carry on Many Lines of Work.

(Continued from page two)

In all of this work, the active co-operation of all organizations and of all club women is urged, under the direction, however, of the suffrage association.

The association opposed to woman's suffrage has been asked to co-operate with the Catholic women's organizations on all questions relating to home work in either country or city. For this body also, the co-operation of all is solicited in establishing employment agencies, and the equalization of women's work in the home.

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The work of Americanization of aliens will be carried on as in the past by the D. A. R. and the Woman's Suffrage association.

To aid in the marketing of the farm woman's products and in bringing the product and the consumer together with as little expense as possible, all club women are asked to co-operate. It has been suggested that the county be marked out in zones each of which will be cared for by a number of women; encourage the use of the parcels post, and offer automobiles for the purpose of moving garden products for short distances. This work will assist materially in the relief work carried on by the D. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps.

The National League for Women's Service under its state organization, will make a registration of the women of the state similar to that which is being done elsewhere. This work will be done upon order and under the direction of the State Council of Defense. At that time it was the plan of each separate organization to register its members, for work, but the confusion and duplication of such a course was done away with by this more centralized plan.

There is plenty of work for all women in addition to the definite duties to be assumed by the various organizations mentioned above. Increased crops mean more labor, and more labor brings a heavier burden upon the farm woman. It is those who can be urged to volunteer for actual service in the farm homes for a few hours each week; not in directing or educating, for we have plenty of those, but in the actual work of the home. In some cases it will be possible to release girls employed in the cities, that they may return to the farm and help there; many women will be willing to take positions in shops and factories temporarily. All this will involve sacrifices, but everyone must make sacrifices this year. If the work outlined for the women above, is carefully and conscientiously carried out, there can be but little

vacation for Wisconsin women this summer. But we must recognize our duties and assume them uncomplainingly, as our sons and husbands are sacrificing to enlist.

The value of the Girls' Clubs was explained by Miss Elizabeth Amery of the Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin. The aim of the work she told of what they might accomplish and urged the speedy adoption of the club movement in all parts of Rock County. "The aim of the work this year," said Miss Amery, "will be to conserve all the food possible. Keep it not only for family use, but to be sent to the soldiers abroad."

"The clubs are made up of girls from ten to eighteen years of age, girls who are anxious to be of some service and who can be made invaluable with a little planning and direction. They must be given some real task, the responsibility of which will appeal to them, and they must be encouraged in their work, by the giving of prizes."

The chief work of the club will be in the production of garden truck and canning and drying of fruit and vegetables. There is at this time a bill in Congress which appropriates money for the employment of skilled household economists, who will serve as district supervisors. Under her, must be an efficient leader for each club; she must be able to handle the girls, must be mature, and must have the necessary knowledge to be a good teacher.

At present there are eight Rock County girls taking the course in home economics at the university; these I will see and enlist as leaders in this club work. The clubs themselves, should be small, they are to meet at least once a month for instruction in some new phase of canning or drying. Then they go home and do that work for the house hold, keeping record of all work done. Later these girls will be able to lead other groups and so the movement will spread until all girls between the ages of ten and eighteen are included, and until all of the work of canning is done by them.

The clubs will also be expected to set up small canning and drying facilities for a few days every so often where the women can bring their materials to be preserved, thus liberating them for work they are better fitted to do.

While the clubs are essentially for service, the social side must be emphasized, in order to keep the interest of the girls; their club spirit must be appealed to. They must be urged to the work, and then rewarded for it, by the giving of prizes. "Get into the game, stay in it, and finish the job" is the motto.

The meeting was called to order by Simon Smith of Beloit, president of the County Council of Defense. Mrs. W. A. Sowls of this city was named as temporary chairman, and Miss Lois Johnson of Beloit as temporary secretary.

Further plans of organization are being prepared by Mrs. Anderson and it is expected that in accordance with the suggestion of the state advisory committee a similar committee will be appointed for the county. This will consist of the county executives of the various women's organizations, and of representatives of the unorganized farm women of the county.

In the hands of this committee will rest a large part of the direction of the local organization. The committee will keep in close touch with the state advisory committee.

During the absence of the nominating committee, Stanley Horwood of Beloit, college delivered a strong oration on the temperance question.

If we had a river like the Amazon stretching inland from New York the greatest ocean steamers afloat could sail through the United States as far as Omaha, Neb.

Many special bargains each day in the want columns. Read them.

## SAFE FARMING

### CUT ALFALFA AT RIGHT TIME

By P. G. HOLDEN.

CUT alfalfa at the right time. Don't cut alfalfa too early. Don't cut too late. Thousands of ruined fields trace their injury to having been cut at the wrong time. When it is mown off too soon all seems to go wrong with it. It may be that in some way the sap sours in the roots, and the bacteria die.



Be careful not to cut too late in the fall. There should be a good growth of eight or twelve inches high left to protect the crowns of the plants through the winter.

Cut alfalfa when new shoots at the crown of the plant are about two inches high.

Get down on the ground on your knees in your alfalfa field. Separate the stems of the alfalfa at the crown—examine closely. If you see little shoots or sprouts starting from the crown of the plants at the base of the stems, and from the stems themselves, you will know that this is the new crop coming on; that your alfalfa is mature and ready to cut. Get out the mower and cut it, no matter what the weather. These little shoots will be small—an inch or two long, but they will grow very rapidly. In three or four days they will be several inches long.

If you put off cutting, these shoots will be caught by the mower, the tops will be clipped off, and, while you may not realize it at the time, later you will find out that you have cut two crops of alfalfa and got but one.

The result is that the new crop, which you have set back by cutting, will have to make a new start, and in the meantime weeds will spring up and choke out the alfalfa; and the sun will beat down and take the moisture from the ground and set the alfalfa back, and likely kill it.

Cut alfalfa when new shoots at the crown of the plant are about two inches high. Do not be afraid to cultivate. After the first year, alfalfa should be harrowed immediately after each cutting. A spring tooth harrow is best for this work; the weeds will be uprooted by the sharp teeth, but the alfalfa will not be injured. Frequent cultivation will keep down the weeds and thicken the stand of alfalfa.

Many Offer Services to Help in Boosting Rock County Crops.—New Bulletin Out.

Ten boys at the local high school have already handed in their names for work on farms of Rock county after school lets out in June, and Professor A. B. West of the agricultural course at the high school is vigorously pushing a campaign among his students to secure more boys for this work. All boys who are taking agriculture at the school will be given credit for their work on the farms, and will at the same time be doing much to increase the crops of the county.

Many of them have had experience, either being farmer boys or those who have worked in summers past on farms near here. Some have declared their willingness to work for reduced salaries, as they are after experience primarily. A few boys contemplate leaving school now to go into farm work, and it is likely that these will be given credit for the semester's work, provided they are now proficient in their studies. Still others are dropping out for a few days at a time, to help with the rush of farm work and are at the same time keeping up their school work.

All of this farm activity on the part of the high school students has received the recognition of the school, and will be rewarded by the agricultural department when the grading for the year's work comes out in June. All farmers who desire extra help can apply to A. B. West at the local high school. Enthusiasm among the boys to do their bit in the way of growing daily, and it is expected that by the end of the school year, the Janesville high school will be furnishing its full quota of youthful farmers to help boost the county's crop production.

Mr. West has but recently received a new bulletin on the production of beans. Beans are expected to be the big crop of this year; they will be needed in great quantity by the army and navy and are selling now at nine dollars a bushel. The bulletin, which deals in detail, the value of the crop and its cultivation, may be secured either from Mr. West or by calling at the Gazette office.

Another bulletin has just been issued by the agricultural experiment station in connection with the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, on Potato Growing in Wisconsin. Copies of this may be had by writing to the station.

## Whitewater News

### WHITWATER MINISTER WOULD BE ARMY CHAPLAIN

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Whitewater, May 17.—Rev. L. R. Howard of the Congregational church, has made application at Fort Sheridan for chaplain in the army. He is at the camp at present, but no word as to his appointment has been received.

At the annual meeting of the Round Table last evening, the following officers were installed: Miss Cutler, president; Mrs. James, vice president, and Miss Kay, secretary. The feature of the evening was the dialogue by Miss Neipert, Miss Lyon and Miss Baker, "takings off" each member of the club.

A parent-teacher meeting was held at the high school building Tuesday. There were songs by the children of the first and second grades of the Esterley school. Mrs. Jay Land gave a piano solo and Mrs. Shaver, of the normal school, gave a talk on "Home Gardening."

E. Prechel, Mr. Lenstein, Mr. Olson, Mr. Schultz and Mr. Lenstein of Chicago, visited at the home of R. Prechel here yesterday. The Messrs. Prechel are cousins and have not seen each other for twenty-five years.

Miss Bertha Shager of Sharon, a week end guest of Miss Coral Kendall.

Duane Starin is spending a few days here before going to his summer residence near Elkhorn, Wis. He spent the winter in Florida.

Lesley Rockwell and Miss Dorothy Hand of Elkhorn, were married at Elkhorn Saturday. The young people will make their home on the Rockwell farm for the present, as the groom is a member of Company C, and expects to be called away with the guard before long.

Oxygen and Hydrogen. Oxygen gas was discovered by Dr. Priestley about Aug. 1, 1774. Turquet de Mayenne discovered the inflammability of hydrogen in 1656. In 1782 Cavendish proved hydrogen to be an elementary body, and in 1781 he and Watt first showed that in the combination of this gas with oxygen, which takes place when it is burned, water is produced. Later Lavoisier decomposed water with its elements and gave hydrogen its present name, instead of its old one of inflammable air.

Too Bad. "You say Mabel eloped with a young man when she was out west?" "Yes." "So she was taken with him?" "I should say so. They ran into a cyclone and she was completely carried away with him."—Florida Times-Union.



Pretty Baby Girls in "THE PASSING SHOW OF 1916," at the Myers Theatre, Saturday, matinee and evening.

## News Notes from Movieland

BY DAISY DEAN

Emmy Wehlen has completed a course of special training and is prepared to go to the front as a Red Cross nurse. Miss Wehlen was born in Vienna and educated in France and London. While on a visit to her mother in Europe three years ago she visited a camp of wounded soldiers. "While I was in that dreadful camp I learned the art of making bandages and how to help the men in distress," she says.

THEY SAY THAT... Gail Kane has the first blossom in her kitchen garden—it is a potato blossom.

Helen Holmes is the proud possessor of five goals. Ben Turpin wishes he had known when he was a small boy that those crossed eyes were going to be worth money some day.

The one desire of Jackie Saunders' life is to be a brunette. Charlie Chaplin is noted for being the most careful auto driver in the city of Los Angeles.

Ann Mardock says parrots always make her furious because they can talk faster than she can. Crane Wilbur threatens to have his hair cut because so many girls write saying they would love to run their fingers through it.

Margaret Fletcher has bought a dozen pairs of those new silk socks. You should see them. Billie Rhodes would rather dance than eat, and is always asking for music between takes.

THEIR "LOVES." Ethel Clayton "loves" to walk in the morning dew barefooted. Robert Warwick "loves" an early morning row.

Margaret Snow "loves" to give her baby his daily bath. Margaret "loves" his morning constitutional and his dogs. Edna Hunter "loves" her piano an hour each day.

Oliver Tell "loves" golf. Ben Wilson "loves" to write his own stories. Edna Goodrich "loves" tennis.

MORE DEADLY THAN MALE! Miss Theda Bara, vampire extraordinary, has this to contribute to the literature of the world on the subject of woman and required four women sometimes fugitive, irrational, indeterminate, illogical.

## SUGAR FIRM GETS SEED FROM RUSSIA

Receive Great Shipment of High Grade Beet Seed From Russia.—Will Distribute to Growers.

One hundred and six thousand pounds of beet seed shipped all the way from war-ridden Russia have just arrived in Janesville as a consignment to the Rock County Sugar company. The seed was shipped via Manchuria and the Pacific, landing at Vancouver, British Columbia, and required four cars to move. This seed is enough to sow eight thousand acres, a large proportion of the acreage contracted for by the local concern.

The seed is now being distributed to the producers who are under contract with the company, and will be delivered to them throughout the entire southern part of the state and northern Illinois, the territory covered by the firm.

Six automobiles, bought by the company, arrived this morning and will be used in the distribution of the seed. The work of sowing will start at once. The local concern was particularly fortunate in securing as large a shipment of this high grade Russian seed as they have for freight charges are exorbitant and the unrest in Russia has done much to militate against the exporting of staples, such as beet seed.

It is likely that work will be started on the plant within the next few weeks though more definite announcement of this could not be made by W. W. Woolf, agricultural director, this morning.

## CAR SHORTAGE STILL TIES UP SHIPMENTS OF GRAVEL

Officials of the Janesville Sand and Gravel company report that the shortage of cars which they have been facing for the past two weeks remains about the same. They are unable to get any gondola or hopper cars from the Milwaukee road, because of orders which require the immediate shipment of all such cars to the government service in carrying coal and ore to facilitate the work of war preparation. The Northwestern road is still supplying them with about thirty-five cars per day, and their opinion that line is being operated in full force. Much construction work throughout the state has been held up because of inability to get sand and gravel for concrete construction work.



Marguerite Snow.

and contradictory. A great deal of forbearance ought to be shown her, and a good deal of prudence exercised with regard to her, for she may bring about innumerable evils without knowing it. Capable of all kinds of devotion, and of all kinds of treason, "monster incomprehensible," raised to the second power, she is at once the delight and the terror of man."

If the country sees action on the battle field there are a large number of motion picture extras who will know just how to fall down after being struck by bullets.

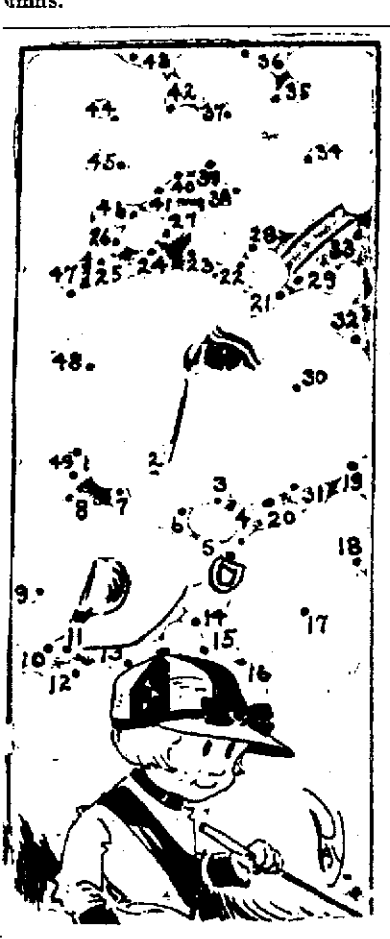
Billie Rhodes carries insurance on her eyes. The careless way she has of casting them about is rather dangerous at that.

## The Old Order Changes.

The old Scots parliament decreed that "golf and football shall be utterly eradicatd," and today the Scots parliament does not exist, while football and golf have inherited the earth.—Dundee Advertiser.

If you are looking for an investment read what is offered in the want columns.

Can you finish this picture? Draw from one to two and so on to the end.



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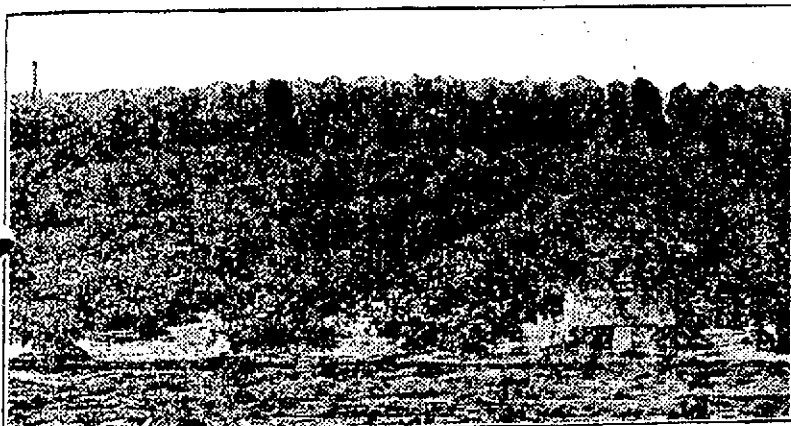
## FARM PREPAREDNESS

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Now You See Something—

Raising excellent crops on light, sandy soils in any state is a perplexing problem. However, the farmers have succeeded in finding several good ways to fertilize the worn-out sands and bring them into their own. The field in the upper picture yielded only eight bushels of potatoes and six bushels of corn an acre. After treatment with potash, phosphorus and lime, followed by clover crops, the last one being turned under for green manure, the self-same piece of land made 57 bushels of corn and 87 bushels of potatoes to the acre. Bulletin 204, "Ways of Improving Sandy Soils," tells all about it. Write to the agricultural experiment station, Madison, and ask for a copy.



But Now You See More.

## BUTTERMILK AS A FOOD

Prepared by Nellie Maxwell of the Department of Farmers' Institutes of the University of Wisconsin

In many places all over the state buttermilk is ignored as a good product. Those who make large use of it are promised long life with good health. Where buttermilk cannot be obtained, the Bulgarian bacteria may be used in skim milk or better in whole milk, giving to the milk a most desirable flavor, very appetizing to the lovers of buttermilk. The following are a few of the ways of serving buttermilk in various dishes.

**Buttermilk Bread.**—Take one and a half pints, (three cups) of fresh sweet buttermilk, add a tablespoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of salt, a half cake of compressed yeast and flour to make a stiff batter. Scald a cupful of flour with the buttermilk, mix well and add the sugar and salt. Dissolve the yeast in a little warm water and let set overnight in a warm place. In the morning it should be very light and full of bubbles. Add three quarts of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of lard and a half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of warm water, and more water to make a dough to knead, roll and knead for 15 minutes, set to rise at 70 degrees. When light mold into loaves. Set to rise again and when more than double its bulk, bake as carefully as if it were cake. Such bread has a most delicious flavor and a creamy rich color.

**Graham Muffins.**—Beat two cupfuls of buttermilk with a teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one and a half cupfuls of Graham and one and a half cupfuls of wheat flour, or all of Graham. Bake in a moderate oven in well greased muffin tins.

**Johnny Cake.**—Beat well two tablespoonfuls of sour cream, one cupful of buttermilk, a half cupful of sweet milk, a quarter of a cupful of sugar, one egg and a cupful and a half of flour, sifted with half a teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful each of soda and cream of tartar, and one and a half cupfuls of cornmeal. Bake in a moderate oven.

**Doughnuts.**—Mix a third of a cupful of sour cream, one cupful of sugar, one egg, one cupful of buttermilk, one and a half teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, and a teaspoonful and a quarter of soda, nutmeg or cinnamon to taste. Flour to roll soft, chill, then roll. Fry in deep fat, drain on brown paper. Roll in powdered sugar.

**Critters.**—Mix quickly with just enough flour to roll, half a cupful of sour cream, one cupful each of sugar and buttermilk, one egg, half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful each of soda and nutmeg or cinnamon. Cut in the desired shape and fry in deep fat.

**Cookies.**—Mix one cupful of sour cream, half a cupful of buttermilk, one cupful of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of soda, half a teaspoonful of salt, cloves, cinnamon and lemon extract with a teaspoonful of ginger. Roll and cut in any desired form, press a raisin or a piece of citron or other preserved fruit in the center of each and bake in moderate oven. When cold ice with powdered sugar and sweet cream mixed to the consistency

## What Farmers' Clubs May Do.

An association organized without a well defined and fixed purpose which it goes about to accomplish is usually weak and short lived. Farmers' organizations will be strong and beneficial if they accomplish things. The doing of things is what must be accomplished if time and effort spent upon organizations are justified. Below are some things which farmers' clubs may do to warrant their existence:

1. Improve the country cemetery.
2. Provide better outhouse accommodations for their rural schools.
3. Hold semi-annual clean-up days about the premises of the members.
4. Road drag the roads in the community.
5. Conduct a community fair.
6. Signboard all road corners.
7. Agitate and enforce the Wisconsin dog law.
8. Improve the landscape about the community creamery and cheese factory.
9. Build a community hall.
10. Make a community exhibit at the county fair.
11. Secure a consolidated school and pupil transportation.
12. Increase the bird population of the community.
13. Secure community growing of crops among the members, that is, the growing of one variety of potatoes, corn, oats, or barley.
14. Clean the roadsides of the members.
15. Club buy and club sell.

Standing committees ought to be appointed upon the two or three things which the club proposes to accomplish.

If any assistance is needed inquire of the superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, Madison, Wis.

to spread. Animal cookies or ginger bread men are especially nice for the children when made from this recipe.

**Cake Frosting.**—Put three-fourths of a cupful of buttermilk into a granite saucepan with the same amount of sugar. Boil until a soft ball is formed when dropped in cold water. Remove and beat with a wooden spoon until it becomes thick and is of the right consistency to spread.

A very appetizing soup may be made using buttermilk; bind with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour cooked together and salt to taste.

Acidity develops in marsh soils quite commonly where lime carbonate is not brought in from surrounding higher land. This acidity, however, does not interfere with the growth of crops provided the soil is properly fertilized. Very commonly acid soils require phosphate as well as potash fertilizers. The acidity of marsh soils in the southeastern part of the state is very generally neutralized by the lime carbonate in the water seeping in from the surrounding higher lands of this limestone section.

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## J. A. CRAIG TO TALK AT STATE MEETING OF DEFENSE BOARDS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., May 17.—Ten speakers are upon the program for the state meeting of county defense boards to be held in this city next Tuesday.

The governor will make an address of welcome to be followed by other speakers at the morning session, and during the afternoon, after Dr. Charles McCarthy has explained the federal draft law, there will be a round table discussion in which all members will be asked to participate.

The program follows:

- 9:00 a. m.—Registration.
- 10:00 a. m.—First session.
1. Governor's Address of Welcome.
2. Chairman's Address.
3. Agricultural questions, George Carpenter and C. P. Norgood.
4. Emergency labor employment, Prof. Commons and J. A. Craig, Janesville.
5. Public health and medical preparedness, Dr. Rock, Sleyster, Waupun.
6. Red Cross, S. M. McFadden, state director, American Red Cross, Milwaukee.
7. Woman's organizations, Mrs. H. E. Morgan.
- 2:00 p. m.—Second session.
1. The army recruiting act and its administration, Dr. Chas. McCarthy.

According to reports at the offices of the state council of defense today, six county boards have appropriated funds for the work of their local councils under the Bray bill recently passed by the legislature. Walworth and Wood counties have set aside \$5,000 as an initial appropriation, Manitowish has appropriated \$2,000, Brown, \$1,500, Ashland \$1,000 and Milwaukee, \$2,000. These appropriations may be increased as the needs develop.

## HANOVER

Hanover, May 16.—Sunday, May 20th. German services, 10 a. m. Subject, "The Ascension." Sunday school at 11:30. English services at 8 p. m. Beginning a series of lectures on the Reformation. Subject, "The Formation and Extension of the Christian Church in the First Three Centuries." Sunday, May 27th, Pentecost. German communion services at 10:00 a. m. English service at 8 p. m. Always welcome here! P. Felten, Pastor.

## TRAVEL

Literature of interest to the traveler at the Gazette Travel Bureau. A large supply of booklets descriptive of Colorado and California just received for free distribution at the Gazette Office.

## Edgerton News

EDGERTON BOYS TO DRIVE AMBULANCES IN FRANCE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, May 17.—Richard Brown and Andrew Anderson have enlisted at Chicago in the regular army field ambulance unit No. 8. This unit consists of 32 men. The boys have to drive ambulances in France and expect to leave for that country within the next ten days. Their position will be an ambulance from the second line of defense to the hospital. Most of their work will be done at night and as the ambulances have no lights, driving is a difficult task. The boys will have the rank of corporal.

Andrew McIntosh is attending the Consistory in Milwaukee this week. The insurance inspector for this portion of the state has ordered several buildings reviewed for electric safety.

J. W. McNeill of the Highway Trailer company, is in Chicago this week in the interests of his company.

First Sergeant James C. Company K, third Illinois infantry, Company K, is expecting a call for service inside the next ten days.

The baseball game between Edgerton and Cambridgeport driving park tomorrow afternoon promises to be a fast game of ball. The last game played by these teams resulted in a victory for Cambridgeport with a score of 5 to 3. Both teams are set for a high school team in action.

Mrs. Will Tyler called on Stoughton friends yesterday.

A car of life arrived yesterday for the storm sewer on Main street. The work is progressing nicely on this contract. The grade and rolling is completed on Washington street and work of laying the cement pavement will begin as soon as material arrives. A shortage of cars is holding up the gravel shipments.

Mrs. S. Madden called on Janesville friends yesterday.

A. J. Clarke lost a bundle of side curtains out of his automobile between here and Janesville yesterday. Finder please notify him.

Assessor Arthur Clark is taking the annual spring inventory.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson of this city was signally honored yesterday in Janesville when she was selected by the women of the county as head of the women's defense council in the county.

A petition is being circulated addressed to the military authorities of the state requesting that the men already enlisted from this locality in Company M, of the first regiment, be made the nucleus for recruiting a separate military unit. If this is accomplished it is probable that the company will form part of the sixth or seventh regiment in lieu of the first.

Frank W. Waldron of Viroqua, renewed many acquaintances in this city yesterday. Mr. Waldron states that the crack military band of his home city has been called to Camp Douglas.

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Make a family pastime of this interesting feature—it will amuse and instruct you.

## Last Week's Question and the Answer

Last week's query: "By whom and under what circumstances was the first temperance society formed?" was illustrated by a picture of the sons of Rechab.

The answer is found in the book of Jeremiah, Chapter XXXIV, Verses 4, 5 and 6:

"And I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites pots full of wine, and cups, and I said unto them, Drink ye wine."

"But they said, We will drink no wine: for Jonathan the son of Rechab our father commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye, nor your sons for ever."

"Thus have we obeyed the voice of Jonathan the son of Rechab our father: we all that he hath charged us to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, nor our daughters."

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## EVEN GERMAN LEADERS SUFFER LACK OF FOOD

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Geneva, Switzerland, May 17.—Swiss officers on leave who have just returned here after nine months' service on the Swiss-Alpine frontier, say that even the German officers in Alsace and Lorraine are suffering from hunger and when they arrive at the Swiss outpost villages are now glad to obtain a good meal, paying any price.

Until a few months ago the German officers, unlike the men on the frontier who are always hungry, pretended they had plenty of food but their pale faces belied the statement.

Now they admit that decent food is lacking and their Swiss officer comrades, though neutral, are doing their best for the Germans, although the Swiss military authorities prohibit any intercourse.

If this is the case with officers the condition of the German soldier may be imagined on the frontier where the kindly Swiss are sharing their rations. One German deserter said:

"My whole company would desert and enter Switzerland but we are told by our officers that we would be returned to Germany and then shot."

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
John Dwight Freeman et al to E. M. Dazey, lot 7, block 5, Riverside addition, Beloit.

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"There are a lot of promising young men in this community," remarked the stranger.

"Yes," replied the tailor. "A lot of them are wearing clothes that I made for them."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

25 S. River Street

Unusual Bargains

# Big Money RAISING SALE

If you have not attended our big money raising sale don't fail to do so. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

As we are sacrificing greater than ever on our stock for the remainder of this week we must have the money and be satisfied to take our loss. We mention a few of our many great bargains here below:

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| Men's Hats   | 49c, 95c, \$1.39 and \$2.43     |
| Men's \$1.00 Union Suits for                             | 69c                             |
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| Women's Dress Shoes at                                   | \$2.39, \$2.69, \$2.98, \$3.89  |
| Boys' Shoes at   | \$1.39, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.19  |
| Men's Rain Coats at                                      | \$1.98, \$2.69, \$5.69          |
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| Men's Dress Shirts                                       | 59c, 83c                        |
| Boys' Suits, age from 5 to 17 years, at                  | \$2.39, \$2.98, \$3.98          |
| Men's Suits  | \$6.98, \$8.95, \$9.35, \$12.98 |
| Women's Oxford and Pumps, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.39, \$3.19 |                                 |

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## EVEN MIDST STRIFE GAY PAREE FAILS TO LOSE ITS FRIVOLITY

Milwaukee, Wis., May 17.—Gay Paris will never die, according to L. B. Ransom of Milwaukee, who is a member of the American Red Cross ambulance corps now in Paris.

In an undated letter received here today Ransom describes in graphic detail the life in the city ridden in this manner—"I never saw such devilry in all my life before."

Part of the letter follows: "You can't imagine the feeling of loneliness that comes over a fellow after about three days over here. I have been looking for some small every minute since I have been in the place, but I know it will be impossible for me to get any for at least three weeks."

"I have to write in the day time, for all the lights in Paris go out at night and we can hardly see to write by candle light. We have one tiny little candle in our room, and I might add right here that I hope to get warm very soon in France, because all the women in this country are turned up in this country and they cannot even heat the place. We cannot take a bath because there is no hot water."

After describing in detail many of the beautiful buildings and historical sights in the gay Parisian capital, Ransom continues:

"We got word this morning that one of our boys had been killed at the front yesterday. He was standing in front of the machine when a shell went off and took him through the head. Such are the joys of an ambulance man."

"We have fair food in this place, but I must it will be better. They are careful about wasting and portions are really small. Most of the day are closed two days a week, as are also many shops and sweet shops."

Airplanes are constantly patrolling over the city in squadrons, according to Ransom's letter. Citizens pay no more attention to them now than if they were birds, he said. In the courtyard hundreds of relics and prizes of war from the front are on display. Broken and burned planes, Zeppelins shot down over Paris, guns, tanks and all sorts of captured weapons are on exhibit, the letter said.

The most notable things contained in the letter, however, which have been censored out of all news recently and which are denied mostly by Paris reports, are in part contained in the following:

"Now I am going to tell you about what every man who comes to Paris wants to see what he has heard about all his life."

"Clark (Y. M. C. A. man and roommate of Ransom) and I hopped a taxi and stopped at the Gold Palace of Maxims on Rue Royale. This place was filled with about 500 of the finest looking women I have ever seen, and they all seemed to be dining on the best. They were mostly attached to different parties that were having one devil of a time. The place where we sat was for ordinary folks like Clark and myself."

"There was a show going on and all the girls, dressed in American flags, were singing a song about 'It's a long way to my home in Kentucky.'"

"That soon quit and we went into the club again and the first thing I heard was 'Kiss Me' in regular American. And mind you, there were about two or three hundred of them. The girls think a man in uniform is something to make a girl and you sure have an awful time keeping them off your mind."

"Now, just imagine this. Hardly a light anywhere and thousands of merry-makers on the streets. The gentlemen seemed to have all gone

to sleep. It was so dark you had to stumble and feel your way along, people bumping into you and you jostling them along."

"All this may seem strange to you in America now, but if you could only see what is here, if you could only imagine, but you cannot, because it is a different Paris from what those of you have seen before the great war."

## AERO FIRE BALLS BURN GERMAN CROPS

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Birmingham, England, May 17.—A plan to destroy the German crops by setting them on fire by means of fire balls dropped from aeroplanes is suggested by Lord Calthorpe, a former member of the British army who has given much thought to the food situation brought about by this war. Lord Calthorpe married a daughter of Ogden Hoffmann Burrows of Newport, R. I.

Lord Calthorpe's proposal, made known through letters to the newspapers in London and other cities of England, has attracted a great deal of attention. While many methods for bringing Germany to terms by the starvation route have been suggested, no such theory as Lord Calthorpe's had before been broached.

"In the Rhine valley and districts within reach of aeroplanes," he writes, "there are vast tracts of land planted with grain, the fields touching one another, and without fences or hedges. Similar conditions exist near the Russian frontier of Germany and in the plains in Hungary."

"Fireballs dropped from aeroplanes would, if properly constructed, destroy thousands of acres, as the crops are much denser than in England, and with little risk to the inhabitants, as cottages and farm buildings among the fields are rare."

A suitable fireball could soon be devised and manufactured by our experts, but it is imperative, however, that the necessary experiments and plans are made quickly, as the German harvest is earlier than ours.

There is therefore no time to be lost. Lord Calthorpe says that, as it has become a question as to which country starves first, Germany or England, it is important that the entire audience no time in hastening the destruction of the German crops.

## Who's Who In The Wisconsin Legislature

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Pro-Germanism has perhaps indirectly had its say in the Wisconsin legislature this session, but it hasn't been through Herman Schultz, Milwaukee senator. Senator Schultz is somewhat of a politician in Milwaukee, where he is a secretary of the Milwaukee election commission, but when the question of patriotism is touched upon in the senate Schultz is foremost among those senators who want to do all they can for Uncle Sam to kick the enemy, wherever it might be.

A limited monarchy is Saffra's idea of the most progressive government possible immediately for Armenia. From this he believes a republic would naturally evolve. But at first, he said, the old tribalism probably would call for a prince at which to gaze as the embodiment of their nationality.

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## WORST PERSECUTED RACE SEES FREEDOM LOOMING VERY NEAR

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

London, May 17.—In the midst of the hurly-burly of war, there are few persons in London—just a few—giving some thought to what it will become of Armenia after the war. Not Belgium, Serbia nor Poland has suffered as Armenia has suffered. These figures explain:

Armenians living in Armenia before the war.....2,000,000  
Armenians shot, knifed, burned, stoned, drowned and otherwise put to death by the Turks (well authenticated figures).....1,000,000  
Armenians unaccounted for from among those driven into the desert.....400,000  
Armenians in Constantinople, western Asia Minor and Russia.....600,000

The new Armenia that is to be reconstructed after the war thus has a basis of only 600,000 men, women and children, unless it be found that some of those driven into the desert have survived. These 600,000 must be brought back into the Russian border and from Constantinople, where they have enjoyed comparative immunity.

The restoration of a nation from such a basis would seem almost hopeless but Armenians in London believe it will be done. Lord Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, who, as he expressed it, has been studying the case of Armenia for forty years, believes it will be done.

"The change in Russia has been a most fortunate thing for Armenia," said Lord Bryce. "The Armenians may expect more from the Russian people than they obtained from the Russian government in the past."

He said I would find this confidence among all Armenians and he was right.

"We think that this may prove the last horror through which our people will have to go," said A. S. Saffra, an Armenian Legion of the Russian army, returned to the London School of Economics to earn his doctor's degree. "We feel that all the sufferings the Armenians have endured cannot count for nothing. Armenia has been almost exterminated more than once. Always she has recuperated and without outside assistance. Now we think the world will not accept a settlement of the other problems of the war without a real settlement of the Armenian question."

"We want Armenia for ourselves, entirely free of Turkish rule. A protectorate by Russia, Great Britain—or even the United States—could in a generation or two see an Armenian nation safely established and prospering. It is a fertile country and we have proved our ability to take care of ourselves if given the opportunity. So long as European politics prevented any interference with the blood-thirsty desires of the Turks we could not have seen an opportunity. The day of such politics is past, everybody hopes."

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## BIG INCREASE SEEN IN BANK RESOURCES

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Madison, Wis., May 17.—The resources of Wisconsin's state banks have increased \$53,810,112.84 in the past year, according to the report of the state banking department just made public. Since March 1 the resources of Wisconsin's state banks have increased \$2,336,240.14. Commissioner of Banking A. E. Koutl considers this a very favorable showing.

One year ago on May 1 the total resources of Wisconsin's state banks was \$271,704,252.84. On May 1 this year the total resources were \$325,514,369.38. The largest single increase during the past two months has been \$2,089,456 in time certificate deposits. Undivided profits have increased \$674,128.04 during the same period. The demand certificates of deposit have increased \$59,103.73 during the past two months.

The total amount of postal savings in Wisconsin state banks on May 1 was \$228,071. The individual deposits subject to check were \$257,543.34, a decrease of \$1,310,030.02 over the report of March 5. During the past two months three new state banks have been started. There are now 756 state banks.

Quantity of attractive, scenic literature just received by the Gazette Travel Bureau of interest to travelers and public generally for free distribution at the Gazette office.

THE CORRECT WAY TO EAT AN EGG, IS TO CHIP OFF THE TOP OF THE SHELL. LET ME SHOW YOU!

AND HE DID.

Henry P. Davison.

## FINANCIER MANAGER PLANS PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Washington, May 17.—That the entire machinery of J. P. Morgan & Co. will be placed at the disposal of the American Red Cross for whatever service may be necessary, was the statement of Henry P. Davison, New York financier and chairman of the New York Red Cross council at the first meeting of the council in this city. In addition to the members of the council there were present at the meeting the officers of the Red Cross: President Wilson, president of the national organization; former President William H. Taft, chairman of the executive committee; Elliott Washburn, actual executive head of the organization; and Robert W. DeForest, vice president of the society.

"If Morgan & Co. can be of use in the purchase of supplies or in aiding the Red Cross in any way, its organization will be cheerfully donated for such a purpose," said Mr. Davison.

Discussing Red Cross work and the duties ahead of the body of which he is chairman, he said:

Millions Needed. "The situation is very extraordinary. The amount of money that can be spent in Red Cross work is very large. Many millions of dollars will be needed, but we cannot estimate in figures. The American Red Cross has a peculiar service to render to civilization. We are very late in this into the world, but we get the necessary responses to our appeals we can make our imprint on the minds of the rest of the world. We must get at it immediately. We must anticipate conditions and requirements rather than meet them when we are brought face to face with them."

"I have been to Europe three times since the war started. All France has been forced to the limit of human endeavor. The recent western drive has found the people without the bare necessities of life. They have no cooking utensils, no agricultural implements, no farm products. All were destroyed by the German army."

"We should get over into the stricken section in the most effective manner possible. We should enable them to turn their own wheel and furnish them with temporary quarters. We must convince the rest of the world that we are active and able to respond to appeals for help. While we must always be in shape to take care of the situation at home, the immediate work of the American Red Cross must be performed on the other side."

Mr. Davison declared that it was the present plan to send at once to France an effective organization of Red Cross workers to study the situation there and report upon the relief work that is necessary.

Relief for Russia. "We are going just as far in this work as funds will permit," he declared. "We will extend relief to the sufferers in Russia if the American people respond to our appeals for medical assistance. If we can get a story to the people of the country we can get the money. With an effective organization and ample funds to prosecute the work the American Red Cross will contribute greatly to the end of the war as well as in alleviating suffering."

Volunteers were sent out to the 600 chapters of the American Red Cross, announcing the appointment of the council and the necessity for immediate action in appealing for funds.

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The active campaign for none, said Mr. Davison, "will start early in June and we intend to place a limit when subscriptions to the Red Cross funds will be received. The American people have a duty to perform to humanity and with hearty co-operation on their part and quick response to appeals for aid, the Red Cross organization of this country will be in a position to render effective service in the shortest possible time. We are a voluntary organization and are not surrounded by red tape."

The members of the war council in addition to Mr. Davison are: Edward H. Hurley of Chicago, former chairman of the federal trade commission; Charles D. Norton, vice president of the First National bank of New York; Grayson P. Murphy, New York banker, and Cornelius N. Hills, Jr., treasurer of the Republican national committee.

DEER INSISTS ON FERRY TO GET ACROSS RIVER

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Portage, Wis., May 17.—A young deer which insisted on riding across the river and back on the Merrimac ferry attracted the interest of Arthur Browning, who operates the ferry. The animal repeated the ride several times and seemed not at all afraid.

Love and Marriage. "Why won't you marry me?" "Because I don't love you."

"Why need that matter? We'd simply have a five year start on half the people in our set."—Louisville Courier Journal.

A RESPIRE.

1st Brute—How's your wife, old man?

2nd Brute—Fine! Got a bad cold; she can't speak above a whisper.

If you are looking for an investment—what is offered in the want columns.

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Black Squeezee Tread  
Red Side Walls

Every Diamond Tire must deliver full value in service. If ever a Diamond Tire fails a check and riding adjustment will be promptly made.

O. B. Skavlen

**"I am running a Front Door Business"**

This sign I once saw would never hang over any Diamond Shop.

DRIVE UP TO THE FRONT DOOR WITH YOUR ORDERS, BUT GO AROUND TO THE BACK DOOR WITH YOUR TROUBLES

Orders and troubles alike, all come in the front way to my store—and get the same courteous attention.

But the notable fact in selling Diamonds is that there have been mighty few kicks.

I thought you would like to know that.

Fact is, no matter how particular you are about the kind of tires on your car, I am far more particular about the kind of tires I sell.

Diamonds had to prove themselves to me before I'd trust my business reputation to them.

So, in answering my rigid requirements, and your big question, "how far will they go?" Diamonds are right to the front with an answer of "5000 miles usually, and frequently better than that."

We can put your size on your car as soon as you drive up to our front door.

**Sheldon Hardware Co.**  
Janesville, Wisconsin

**Diamond Tires**

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**New Curtains, Draperies and Floor Coverings For Spring**

Second Floor

A collection which we believe unmatched anywhere else in Southern Wisconsin or Northern Illinois. We shall take pride and pleasure in showing you our marvelous collection. 10,000 feet of floor space devoted exclusively to our Carpet, Curtain and Drapery Section.

**Irish Point and Duchess Curtains**

Irish Point and Duchess Curtains, finest imported qualities. Many new and novelty designs, exquisitely applied on fine quality Brussels net, Ivory, Champagne and Ecru shades. Attractively priced per pair

**\$5 to \$9.50**

**Marquisette Curtains**

Serviceable quality, well made with pretty lace edge in Ivory and Ecru shades, per pair...

**\$1.50**

**Novelty Net Curtains**

Novelty Net Curtains in pretty all-over figured patterns as well as neat border effects, Ivory or Ecru, 2½ yards long; special per pair.....

**\$1.75**

**BAND EDGE CURTAIN SCRIMS** with pretty filet work insertion borders; White, Ivory and Ecru; only, per pair.....

**25c**

**Cable Net Curtains**

Extra quality Cable Net Curtains and other weaves, 2½ and 3-yard lengths. Many attractive patterns, offered at the special price of per pair.....

**\$3.50**

**SCOTCH NET CURTAINS**, many beautiful patterns, some with neat borders and plain centers; White, Cream or Ecru, 2½ yards long; Special value per pair.....

**\$1.50**

**Craft Lace**

Craft Lace by the yard, over one hundred patterns to select from, including Shadow Lace, Filet, Bar Net, Colonial and Quaker Lace Weaves; White, Ivory and Egyptian colors; 36 to 50 inches wide;

**25c To 85c**

**Curtain Voiles**

40-inch Curtain Voile in White, Cream or Ecru; good quality, very sheer and excellent value;

**19c**

**Samples of Upholstering Tapestries at 1-2 Price**

Your choice of best qualities in Upholstery Tapestries, beautiful patterns and colors; values from \$1.50 to \$4.50 per yard, AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

**Fast Color Madras**

36-inch solid color Madras, suitable for overdrapes, in Blues, Rose, Tan, Green and Brown;

**69c**

**Odd Curtains and Odd Pairs**

Your choice of an accumulation of the season's best patterns in odd lots, AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

**Colonial Cretannes**

Foreign and Domestic patterns in new and handsome colorings at per yd.

**35c To 45c**

**Madras Curtains**

Imported Madras Curtains, Ecru color, 2½ yds. long, 36 inches wide; special per pair.....

**\$1.50**